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Births.

JAFFA SOLOMON.—December 26, at Marita, Darlinghurst-road, the wife of Levien Jaffa Solomon, of a son.

WALSH.—December 25, at her residence, Zetland-terrace, Walker-street, Redfern, the wife of George W. Walsh, of a daughter.

Marriages.

COX—WOODALL.—December 26, at Bathurst Cathedral, by Rev. Dr. Marsden, Bishop of Bathurst, Henry Morse Cox, of Tarella, to Emily Caroline Woodall, eldest daughter of Mr. George Woodall.

Deaths.

BATTING.—At the residence of her brother, 189, Pitt-street, Redfern, Miss Sarah Batting, aged 56 years, late of Devonshire, England.

COHEN.—December 26, at her late residence, 16, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, Sophia, relict of the late Abraham Cohen, in her 67th year.

HASMOT.—In affectionate remembrance of Susannah J., beloved daughter of J. M. and E. Hasmot, who died 27th December, 1880, aged 17 years and nine months.

KEAN.—December 25, at Grafton, James, eldest son of the late Mrs. Mary Kean, of 53, Botany-street, Surrey-hills.

McCREDIE.—December 25, at his residence, William Henry-street, Ultimo, William McCredie, of the firm of McCredie Brothers, aged 44 years.

McGRATH.—In loving remembrance of Mary Ann McGrath, the beloved mother of Mrs. Robert Kennedy, of Balmain, who departed this life December 27, 1876.

MORGAN.—In loving remembrance of my beloved father, Charles Hayes Morgan, late Port Mackay, Queensland, who departed this life on the 25th December, 1882, aged 51 years.

ROFE.—In loving remembrance of Charlotte Jane, the dearly beloved eldest daughter of Alfred and Sarah Rofe, who departed this life on February 21, 1880, aged six months.

ROFE.—December 20, 1882, at Narani, Redfern-street, Redfern, Elizabeth Jane Amey, the dearly beloved infant daughter of Alfred and Sarah Rofe, aged nine months.

WOLLEND.—At her parents' residence, No. 16, Little Hill-street, Bertha, the beloved daughter of Elizabeth and Arthur Wollend, aged 19 months and 5 days.

YATES.—In fond remembrance of Michael Yates, who died at the Sanitorium, Little Bay, on the 27th December, 1881, aged 31 years. R. I. P.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected. London address: AGENCE MITCHELL, 85, Gracechurch-street.

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PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1882.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 2 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Dates of Departure.		
CITY OF NEW YORK	3500	Dec. 28, 1882	April 19, 1883	Aug. 9, 1883
ZEALANDIA	3200	Jan. 25, 1883	May 17, 1883	Sept. 6, 1883
CITY OF SYDNEY	3400	Feb. 22, 1883	June 14, 1883	Oct. 4, 1883
AUSTRALIA	3200	Mar. 22, 1883	July 12, 1883	Nov. 1, 1883

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages; and may, without extra cost, avail themselves of the Southern Pacific Railroad (with its connections) now open; thus avoiding the winter's cold of the more Northern Route; and on a slight additional charge may go through the Southern States to New Orleans, and thence to New York.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250lb. baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland and Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON.
FIRST CLASS ... £76 and upwards.

Time-cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

P.M.S.S. CITY OF NEW YORK, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

EMBARKATION NOTICE.

The steamer HERALD will ply from the Circular Quay to the City of New York TO-MORROW, Thursday, from 9 till 2 o'clock, carrying passengers and their luggage free of charge.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

P.M.S. CITY OF NEW YORK, for SAN FRANCISCO.

All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate, on the special forms, to the undersigned by noon THIS DAY, Wednesday, the 27th instant, otherwise they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

DIRECT SERVICE TO ENGLAND.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships, under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails, will be despatched as under, from the Company's Wharf, at the Circular Quay, direct to LONDON via Colombo, calling at Melbourne, Glenelg, and King George's Sound.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	L. Syd. 12 noon.	L. Melbourne.	Leaves Glenelg.
			1883.		1883.
Assam	3038	S. F. Cole	Dec. 29	Jan. 4	Jan. 6
Ballarat	4700	P. S. Tomlin	Jan. 12	Jan. 18	Jan. 20
Clyde	4124	E. M. Edmond, R.N.R.	Jan. 26	Feb. 1	Feb. 3
Indus	3462	S. D. Snailsed	Feb. 9	Feb. 15	Feb. 17
Siam	4041	E. Ashdown	Feb. 23	March 1	March 3

and thenceforth every alternate week.

Rates of Passage Money to Plymouth or London:—£70 first and £40 second class.

Brindisi, Venice, or Trieste, £65 first, and £40 second class, inclusive of cost of transit through Egypt.

RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE granted at greatly reduced rates.

Passengers, cargo, and parcels are booked through to India, China, and Japan.

For all information, apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.
J. WEIR, Agent.

ORIENT LINE.

The following Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT CO. and the PACIFIC CO., will leave SYDNEY, at daylight, on the undermentioned dates, for LONDON, via Melbourne, Adelaide, Diego Garcia (at steamer's option), the Suez Canal, and Naples:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Chimborazo	3847	Jan. 6	Sorata	4628	Feb. 3.
John Elder	4152	Jan. 20	Cuzco	3876	Feb. 17.

and fortnightly thereafter.

SALOON PASSENGERS allowed to break their journey.

ORIENT PARCELS EXPRESS:—2s 6d per foot, or 6d per lb.

PASSAGES FROM LONDON can be granted in Sydney.

MANAGERS IN LONDON:—F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Fenchurch Avenue, E.C.

PASSAGE MONEY, 15 to 70 guineas. Full particulars on application to G. S. YUILL, General Manager in Australia.
247, George-street.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMERS.

S.S. CHIMBORAZO, from London.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of cargo after it is landed on the wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be landed at the consignees' risk. Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
G. S. YUILL, 247, George-street.

QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Under contract with the Queensland Government.

The splendid steamship MERKARA, 2971 tons, 400 h.p. (nominal), will be despatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Aden, and Suez Canal, on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1883.

This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.

No Canal dues. Return tickets issued at great reductions.

Fares to London: Saloon, 60 guineas; second class, 40 guineas; steerage, £18.

For rates of freight, plans of cabin, and full particulars, apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 95, Pitt-street, Sydney.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. COMPANY Limited.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, calling at TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN, THURSDAY ISLAND, and PORT DARWIN.

The steamship CATTERTHUN, 2179 tons, JOHN A. MILLER, Commander, will leave the COMPANY'S (Smith's) WHARF, MILLER'S POINT, on THURSDAY, January 4, 1883, and is NOW RECEIVING CARGO for all ports.

For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 95, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO ANTWERP AND HAMBURG, via SUEZ CANAL.

The high-classed and full-powered Steamship ETNA, 1478 tons register, R. Molsen, Commander, will, immediately on arrival, load as above, and have quick despatch.

Saloon accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

For FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Regular line of first-class French steamers, each 4000 tons and 3000-horse power, subsidised for 15 years by the French Government, sailing from Marseilles every four weeks for Noumea (New Caledonia), calling at Port Said, Suez, Aden, Mahe (Seychelles Islands), Reunion, Mauritius, Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney.

The steamers follow the same route on the return journey, departing from the same port every four weeks.

Agents for the Company, from whom all particulars as to freight, passage, &c., can be obtained—
SYDNEY.—Head Office: ANDRE CONIL, Principal Agent.
MELBOURNE.—Agency: DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
ADELAIDE.—Agency: W. MORGAN and CO.
NOUMEA.—Agency: PELLETIER and GILLIES.

By order of the Board of Directors, A. CONIL, Principal Agent for Australia and New Caledonia.
Sydney, 9th December, 1882.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE to MARSEILLE, FRANCE.

Steamers under Postal Contract with the Government of France.

The service will be carried on by the undermentioned powerful steamers, built expressly for the Australian and New Caledonian line:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Effective h.p.	Steamer.	Tons.	Effective h.p.
Natal	4000	3000	Sydney	4000	3000
Caledonian	4000	3000	Salazie	4000	3000
Melbourne	4000	3000	Yarra	4000	3000
Saghalien	4000	3000			

The Company's steamers will be despatched as follows:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Leave Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.
Natal	4000	Didier	Saturday, Feb. 3, 1883	Thursday, Feb. 8, 1883
Caledonian	4000	Hernandez	Saturday, Mar. 3, 1883	Thursday, Mar. 8, 1883

Rates from Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide to Marseilles include table wines or beer, with passage through Suez Canal.
First class ... £65 0 0
Second class ... 52 0 0

For freight, passage, and further particulars, apply at the Company's Office, 13, Macquarie-place.
A. CONIL, Principal Agent.

STEAM TO LONDON DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The magnificent full-powered steamship DEVONSHIRE, 1513 tons net register, 100 A1 at Lloyd's. A. PURVIS, Commander.

Shippers by this steamer are requested to complete their engagements at once, to ensure her punctual despatch.

No wool will be received without an order from the undersigned.
YOUNG and LARK, Agents, Moore-street.
Wool received at Talbot's Stores.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend despatching their steamers for the following ports, viz.:—

MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 4; and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 5, landing passengers and cargo at Company's new wharf, foot of Spencer-street.

ADELAIDE.—Ly-ee-Moon will take cargo for transhipment at Melbourne.

NOUMEA (NEW CALEDONIA).—City of Melbourne, Friday, at noon.

LEVUKA, FIJI; SUVA, FIJI.—Rockton, calling at Norfolk Island (with passengers only), to-morrow, Thursday, at noon.

BRISBANE.—Glanworth, this day, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.; Ranelagh, Friday afternoon, at 4; and Quiraing, Saturday, at noon.

MARYBOROUGH.—Ranelagh, Friday afternoon, at 4.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Glanworth (for passengers only), this day, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.; and Ranelagh, Friday afternoon, at 4.

BUNDABERG.—Leichardt, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.

BROADSOUND.—Steamer early.

GLADSTONE.—Leichardt, from Brisbane, about 30th instant.

PORT MACKAY.—Glanworth, this day, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

BOWEN.—Glanworth (for passengers only), this day, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT).—Glanworth, this day, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

COOKTOWN WHARF, CARDWELL, KEPPEL BAY.—Glanworth, this day, Wednesday, at 4 p.m.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

Applications for fares and freights may be made at the Branch Office, corner of King and York streets; or Head Office, Circular Quay.

Parcels are received at the Branch Office on the day of departure of the steamers up to one hour of the advertised time.

The Traffic Manager will be in attendance there daily between the hours of 12 and 3.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.

The A. S. N. Co. will despatch their splendid steamship LY-EE-MOON, THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, at 4, and CITY OF ADELAIDE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 5 (landing passengers and cargo at the Company's new wharf, foot of Spencer-street).

Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding, and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.
FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION TO ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

FROM SYDNEY.

FOR AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, AND PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, RINGAROOMA, 1100 tons, THURSDAY, 4th January.

FOR WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, DUNEDIN, transhipping to out ports. WAKATIPU, 1795 tons, about 12th January.

FROM MELBOURNE.

FOR BLUFF, PORT CHALMERS, and all NORTHERN PORTS. MANAPOURI, 1783 tons, TUESDAY, 26th December. ARAWATA, 1100 tons, TUESDAY, 2nd January, via HOBART.
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

NEW ZEALAND EXCURSIONS.

During the months of DECEMBER, JANUARY, and FEBRUARY RETURN TICKETS will be issued at REDUCED RATES to all ports to NEW ZEALAND; also, for the through trip to MELBOURNE via NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

MILFORD SOUND.

The MANAPOURI, leaving Melbourne 27th December, will call at Milford Sound en route to Bluff, as also other steamers every alternate week during January and February. A grand SPECIAL EXCURSION has been arranged to leave Dunedin about 10th February, by the Company's new steamer TARAWERA, for a cruise of eight or ten days among the remarkable fiords of the West Coast of New Zealand. During the trip the steamer will visit Preservation Inlet, Dusky, Breaksea, George, Bligh, Milford, and other Sounds. Special facilities will be offered for shooting, fishing, and sketching excursions.

LAKE WAKATIPU.

Arrangements have been made for a through train and steamer service from Invercargill to Kingston and Queenstown on the day after the arrival of any steamer at Bluff from Melbourne, thus avoiding tourists' risk of detention at Invercargill.

Full information as to rates, &c.,
FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will despatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF and the NEW WHARF, foot of King-street. Offices—42, King-street.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
BARRABOOL	E. Johnson	FRIDAY, at 12 noon.
RODONDO	J. R. Clark	WEDNESDAY, January 3.
FOR BRISBANE.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
DERWENT	H. B. Bristow	THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The fast and favourite S.S. DERWENT, H. B. Bristow, commander, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 4.30 p.m.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

The Favourite S. S. BARRABOOL, 1500 tons, will leave the New Wharf, foot of King-street, on FRIDAY, at noon.
W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 42, King-street.

STEAM TO PORT MACQUARIE.—S.S. NEOBLIE will leave the Market Wharf, THIS DAY, at 6 p.m. For freight and passage apply JOHN BOOTH and CO.
All freight payable in Sydney. No goods received after 5 p.m.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. will despatch their steamships as under, from their Wharf (when practicable):—
Nemesis ... 2000 tons L. Le Guay ... SATURDAY, 30th December, 4 p.m.
Wendouree ... 2500 tons W. H. Emerson FRIDAY, 5th January.
Lindus ... 2500 tons R. Lindsay ... FRIDAY, 19th January.

Freight at lowest rates.
Cargo received daily.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., foot Margaret-street.

FOR NEWCASTLE.

The S.S. NEMESIS, 2000 tons, will leave Russell's Wharf, TO-MORROW, 27th December, 10 p.m. sharp. Passengers landed at Dyke Wharf.
Fares, saloon ... 5s
Steerage ... 2s 6d.
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Russell's Wharf, foot of Margaret-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF—
For HOBART, via EDEN: S. TASMAN, WEDNESDAY, 3rd January, at noon.
For LAUNCESTON, via EDEN: S. ESK, on or about SATURDAY, 6th January.
No cargo received within one hour of sailing.
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

EDEN LINE.—EXCURSION FARES.

TASMANIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at Single Fares, will be issued, available from TUESDAY, 19th December, until WEDNESDAY, January 10.
T. and W. WILLIS, 15, Pitt-street.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY TRIPS.

The H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s fast and commodious Passenger Steamers will leave for Newcastle, from 23rd December, 1882, to 2nd January, 1883 (inclusive), as follows:—

FROM FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, SYDNEY.
S.S. MAITLAND, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.
S.S. MORPETH, Tuesday and Saturday, at 11 p.m.
S.S. LADY BOWEN, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11 p.m.
S.S. LADY BOWEN, Monday (New Year's Day), at 9 a.m.

A Steamer will leave NEWCASTLE for SYDNEY EVERY NIGHT (including Sundays, 24th and 31st December), also on SATURDAY MORNINGS at ten (10) o'clock.
J. W. LEE, Acting Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street, Sydney, 22nd December, 1882.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE, &c.

From H. R. N. S. N. COMPANY'S WHARF, foot of Market-street, Sydney.

THIS NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.
TO-MORROW NIGHT, THURSDAY, at 11, the LADY BOWEN.
ON FRIDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.

Clarence Town Goods received EVERY DAY. Freight payable in Sydney.

Bonded goods will not be received after 4; other good not after 5 p.m.
J. W. LEE, Acting Manager.
Offices, foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.

FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARF:
THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 11, the COONANBARA.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 9, the KEMBLA.
TO-MORROW (Thursday) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

Bonded goods will not be received after 4, other cargo not after 5 p.m.

Cargo for Clarence Town received daily. Freights payable in Sydney.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS to
WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, at 11 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday, 10 a.m.; Saturday, noon.
KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.
SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, 6 p.m.
MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
TATHRA (for BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
EDEN.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 8 a.m.; Saturday, noon; cargo, 11.
BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; passengers only.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.

During the Christmas Holidays Excursion Tickets will be issued at a SINGLE FARE FOR THE DOUBLE JOURNEY to and from all the Southern Ports.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

The fast and favourite S.S. AUSTRALIAN will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 9.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER.

The fast and favourite S.S. AUSTRALIAN, THIS (Wednesday) NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney Every SATURDAY MORNING.

The Splendid new S.S. HELEN NICOLL, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9, leaving Grafton for Sydney Every WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Return tickets available by either steamer.
NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.
Market Wharf, foot of Market-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVER S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, FRIDAY NIGHT, at 9.
QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for MACLEAY RIVER, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.
PLATYPUS, for RICHMOND RIVER, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

S.S. PLATYPUS leaves THIS NIGHT, at 9, Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.

RICHMOND RIVER.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS AND SHIPPERS.

In order to meet the requirements of the Trade, while the CROSSING continues shallow, the favourite s.s. CORAKI will be run direct between GRAFTON and LISMORE, under the charge of Captain MAGEE.

PASSENGERS and CARGO will be forwarded by our Clarence River Steamers to Grafton and transhipped there into the CORAKI for the Richmond River.

It is confidently expected that the Coraki, from her well-known light draught, will be able to maintain a weekly trip between Grafton and Lismore, and thereby expedite the delivery of Passengers and cargo to or from the Richmond.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary.
C. and R. R. S. N. Co., Sydney.

CLARENCE RIVER.

The S.S. CITY OF GRAFTON, THIS NIGHT, at 9.
JOHN WHITE, Secretary C. and R. R. S. N. Co.
Clarence Wharf, Sussex-street.

RICHMOND RIVER.

Steam direct to LISMORE, going over the crossing.

The favourite steamship LISMORE, 500 tons, will be despatched on THURSDAY, at 10 a.m. sharp.

No cargo received after Wednesday.
B. B. NICOLL, Russell's Wharf.

MANLY BEACH.

On and after the 11th December, 1882, the Steamers will run as follows, as far as practicable:—
Despatched from—Sydney: 7.15, 9, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6, 8, 11.15 p.m.
Woolloomooloo: 10.30, 11.45, 2.30
Manly: 7.15,* 8.10, 8.45, 10.30, 12, 3.30, 5, 5.30, 7, 9.

*The 7.15 a.m. trip will not be run from Manly on Mondays.

Return fares, 1s 6d. Children, 1s.

For Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays see special time-table.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNORS.

The Directors will not guarantee to carry freight unless it is delivered on the wharf at least 15 minutes before the departure of the steamer, and not later than 3.15 daily.

No freight received on Saturday after 10 a.m.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

TEN TRIPS from Sydney daily. See Time-table.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE
LIME-STREET at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE at 7, 8, 8.50, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.
SUNDAYS, LIME-STREET, 10, 11, 2.30, 2.45, 6.15, 7.15.
LANE COVE, 9, 12, 1, 3.15, 6, 7.15.
Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, Lime-street, 11.30 a.m. Lane Cove, 10 p.m. Fare, 1s.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.15, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.
TO DRUMMOYNE PARK—7.10, 11 a.m., 3, 3.45, 6.15 p.m.
TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.
TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.
FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.
FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m., 2.45, 5.15, 6.10.
FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.25.
FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.20 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.36, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.20 p.m.
FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.40, 10.15.
FROM DRUMMOYNE PARK—7.10 a.m., 9.10, 11.35, 3.20, 6.20.
ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., and to Ryde, 11.15 p.m. Fares, lowest rates.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.—GUNDURIMBA and LISMORE only.—SAUCY JACK, now receiving cargo, Smith's Wharf, King-street, sails FRIDAY EVENING. Freight payable in Sydney.

FOR RICHMOND RIVER.

The Schooner SHANNON will leave Fagan Bros.' Wharf, Sussex-street, on or about the 28th instant. This vessel, being of very light draught of water, has not at any time been detained at the crossing. Intending shippers will therefore please make early application for Ballina and Lismore only. Freight payable in Sydney. Further particulars, apply
ROBERT GRANT, Foot of Market-street.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ALICE MAY sails THIS DAY, weather permitting. H. Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

BELLINGER RIVER.—QUEEN will receive Cargo until 4 at Seamers' Wharf. Freight payable on shipment.

FOR AUCKLAND direct.—The Brigantine ADELAIDE, C. B. BOND, Sussex-street.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent 100 A1 Clipper Ship TRAFALGAR, 1429 tons register, D. Moir, Commander.

This fine ship is now receiving cargo at Circular Quay, and will have quick despatch.

Intending passengers are specially invited to inspect the splendid saloon and second-class accommodation, the saloon cabins being completely furnished with bedding and all cabin requisites.

For freight or passage, Apply to Captain MOIR, on board; or to, DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO., 11, Macquarie-place.

WOOL received at FLOOD and CO.'S.

THE ABERDEEN LINE, FOR LONDON.

The favourite regular trader CHRISTIANA THOMPSON, 1079 tons register, R. Murray, Commander, is now loading as above, and having large engagements, will have early despatch.

For terms of freight apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Wool received at Talbot and Co.'s Stores.

THE ABERDEEN LINE FOR ANTWERP DIRECT.

The A1 Clipper Ship JERUSALEM, 901 Tons, Mark Breach, Commander, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

Early application for the remaining space is necessary, to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The following first-class ships will be despatched for LONDON as under:—

Name.	Reg. Tons.	Master.	To sail.
AMERICA	1236	W. S. Gedye, R.N.R.	December, 1882.
MIRZAPORE	1186	J. T. Wilson	January
ETNA s.s.	1478	R. Molsen	January
NORTHAMPTON	1173	J. C. Clare, R.N.R.	February
PETERBOROUGH	1050	W. Gardiner, R.N.R.	March

To be followed by other first-class ships and steamers.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents, York-street.

FOR LONDON.

The Favourite Clipper Ship DARLING DOWNS, 1034 tons register, 100 A1, will sail JANUARY 10, 1883.

Intending passengers are invited to inspect her lofty poop and superior accommodation.

For passage and all particulars apply to Captain WAKEHAM, on board at Circular Quay; or to A. HINCHCLIFF, SON, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.

The A1 for 14 years Clipper Ship LA HOGUE, 1331 tons register; F. Wagstaff, commander.

This very favourite trader, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will meet with quick despatch. Intending passengers are specially invited to inspect the saloon and second-class accommodation. The second-class passengers are berthed in the forepart of the poop for £21.
ALFRED LAMB and CO., Agents, Macquarie-place.
WOOL received at Central Stores.

FOR LONDON.

The General Shipping Company's favourite regular trader, The LOCH ETIVE, 1235 tons register, WM. STUART, Commander, having a quantity of her wool cargo on board and stowed, with large engagements, will be promptly despatched.

PASSENGERS' attention is specially invited to her SPACIOUS SALOON and second cabin accommodation.

For freight and passage, apply MASON BROTHERS.

Wool received without delay at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The undermentioned first-class ships will be despatched for London punctually as under:—

Name.	Tons.	Master.	To sail.
Smyrna	1305	R. Jamieson	In a few days.
Dharwar	1300	W. H. Hutchins	End of Dec.

To be followed by other well-known first-class vessels.

For freight and all particulars apply to DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., Agents, 5, Bent-street.

FOR LONDON.

The magnificent clipper Ship SMYRNA, A1 at Lloyd's, 1305 tons, Robert Jamieson, commander, will leave in a few days. The attention of intending passengers is requested to the saloon accommodation, one cabin of which is still vacant. Having the greater portion of her cargo on board, she will have punctual despatch. Early application for the remaining space is necessary to DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO., 5, Bent-street.

Cargo received at Parbury's stores.

SHIP INCH MURREN, from GLASGOW.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass entries at once. The ship will not be responsible for any loss of or damage to cargo after landing. All goods for which no entries have been passed will, immediately after they are landed, in terms of the Customs Regulation Act, be sent to bond under Customs supervision, and be stored there at the risk and expense of consignees until perfect entries are passed.

Bills of lading must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.
MASON BROTHERS, Agents.

Captain PETRIE will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

S.S. ETNA, from LONDON, HAMBURG, and ANTWERP.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for GRAFTON WHARF.

The ship will not be responsible for damage to or loss of goods after the same are duly landed.

BILLS OF LADING must be produced, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained from the Office of the undersigned, before any goods can leave the Wharf.
JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Captain MOLSEN will not be responsible for any debts contracted by his crew without his written authority.

SHIP JERUSALEM.

ALL CLAIMS must be rendered against this Vessel by THURSDAY, 28th, 10 a.m., otherwise they will not be recognised.
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., Agents.

WANTED, a WHALEBOAT, 20 to 22 feet long, or Ship's Boats, 18 or 19 feet. Apply Brig DROVER, Fagan's Wharf.

BALLASTING.

STONE and SAND BALLAST to be had at very low prices on application to WHARFINGER, GRAFTON WHARF.

Lectures.

EDMUND BURKE.

A LECTURE will be delivered by the Hon. W. B. DALLEY, Q.C., on the above subject, at the College Hall of the School of Arts, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th instant.

The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock, by Professor Badham, of the Sydney University.

Tickets may be obtained from the hon. secretaries, Athenæum Club, and Messrs. Maddock, G. Robertson, Elvy and Co., and W. H. Paling.

Reserved seats, 2s 6d; body of hall, 1s.

Proceeds will be handed to the Kendall Fund.
P. J. HOLDSWORTH, G. BUTLER, Hon. Secs.

Personal.

IF this should meet the eye of Mr. JOHN ROLANDS BURGESS.—His son, William Frederick Burgess, care of M. Hosking, Ballarat East, is anxious to hear from him.

IF this should meet the eye of JOHN or HENRY WOOD, brothers, John being a ship's carpenter, belonging to Devonshire, England, been in this country between 30 and 40 years ago—a near relative would like to communicate with them. Address J. Bowden, Post Office, Sydney.

MISS BOYLE, late with Rev. Rabbi Davis.—Kindly send address E. A. R., General Post Office, Sydney.

NELLIE.—We knew each other at once at the wharf last evening. Say where I can speak to you if but for five minutes. Alf.

O. B. STANLEY, of Pierce, William-street.—E. A. R. again in Sydney. Write Box, G. P. O. Urgent.

ROBERT KEIR, of Dundee, last known driving cab in Sydney, 1881.—Brother wants to see you at the Home, 83, Castlereagh-street.

THE Gentleman from England who inquired for Mr. THOMAS EVANS, oblige by calling No. 3, Windsor-terrace, Windsor-street, Paddington.

WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR, of Wakefield, England.—Please call on Secretary Young Men's Christian Association, Pitt-street. Important news from home.

WILL Mrs. MORKILL, who arrived from the Manning on Monday, please communicate with Mrs. Wernick, 58, Denison-street, Kingston, Newtown.

WILL any Gentlemen who witnessed the Boat Accident off Middle Head on Saturday last, and who are willing to give evidence on behalf of the parents of the deceased, Arthur Ward, kindly communicate with R. M. Griffiths, City Mutual Insurance Company, 458, George-street.

Lost and Found.

FIVE SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Christmas Day, between Newtown and Cook's River-bridge, black satin PARASOL. 424, Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills.

IF the person who picked up Purse and Ribbon, in Markets, will return to 13, Lower Campbell-st., will be rewarded.

LEFT on steamer Wallaby, Christmas Night, Lady's Parachute, bone handle. Please leave N. S. Ferry. Reward.

LOST, on the wharf, Manly, last trip of Fairlight, a Blue SHAWL; finder rewarded. Sydney Co.'s Office.

LOST, liver-and-white Spaniel DOG. Detainer will be prosecuted. C. T. Anderson, Ebley-street, Waverley.

LOST, on Friday night, in Margaret-street, gold EAR-RING, set with pearl. Finder rewarded. 12, Napoleon-st.

LOST, glass-cutting DIAMOND, near Hollis' Hotel, on Sunday; reward. W. Bindan, Hunt's Buildings, Balmain.

LOST, Leather PURSE, Randwick, containing 2 sovs., tickets, &c.; name inside; reward. 14, Washington-street.

LOST, at Kingston, Brindle Kangaroo DOG (lump in throat); anyone detaining him after this notice will be prosecuted. C. F. Bull, 683, George-street.

LEFT in the after-cabin of Manly Beach steamer Emu, a pair of Gold EYE-GLASSES, in case. Finder rewarded on leaving them at Company's Office, Circular Quay; or with Fred., wharfinger, Manly.

LOST, pair Gold-framed SPECTACLES, in case, between saddling paddock and new leger stand entrances, Randwick Racecourse, Boxing Day. 10s. reward. W. J. Lewis, Stephen-street, Balmain.

LOST, or Stolen, a Bay HORSE, T on neck, one white foot; supposed to have been taken from Wells-street, Redfern; £5 on conviction, if stolen, and £1, if strayed. Bakewell Bros., Wells-street, Redfern.

LOST, one white FOX TERRIER slut, short tail, one brown ear, black spot on tail. Finder rewarded on returning the same to James Parker, Queen's Hotel, corner Market Kent streets, Sydney.

NO. 222, Riley-street.—LOST, Christmas Day, PURSE, 30s., tram tickets, at tram terminus or gardens; reward.

STOLEN, or Strayed, a black draught HORSE, D M near shoulder. Reward. W. Short, Waverley.

STOLEN or Strayed, one Bay HORSE, branded L on near shoulder, one hind foot white, star on forehead, 16 hands. If stolen, £10 reward; if strayed, £1. Edwin Andrews, Rookwood.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a gold BROOCH, with stones, form of double snake, Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, Botany. Apply 101, Harbour-street, Darling Harbour.

FOUND, Walking CANE, loaded; describe and pay expenses. 20, Oxford-street.

Religious Announcements.

A CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, January 1, 1883. Subjects:—Morning Session, 10 to 11.15, "Christ our Life"—Rev. J. Straughen; 11.15 to 12.30, "The Fulness of Blessing"—Rev. T. B. Tress. Afternoon Session, 2.30 to 3.45, "The Condition of the World"—Rev. W. G. Taylor; 3.45 to 5, "Christ the Remedy for the Condition of the World"—Rev. W. B. Ullmann. Evening Session, 7.30 to 9.30, Prayer Meeting. Twenty minutes allowed to the opener of the subject, and five minutes to every subsequent speaker.
Rev. T. B. TRESS, Chairman of Committee.
G. E. ARDILL, Secretary.

GOSPEL TEMPERANCE. Blue Ribbon Army.—All information, G. E. ARDILL, 277, Pitt-street.

Meetings.

MEETING.—The MASTER FARRIERS of City and Suburbs are requested to attend MEETING, THURSDAY, 28th instant, at Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, to consider the Eight Hour Question. All requested to attend. T. Berwick, Sec.

REFORM CLUB.—MEMBERS are reminded that a BALLOTING MEETING, due notice of which has been given, will be held TO-MORROW, 28th instant, commencing at 1.30 p.m., at the Club House. F. C. ROOKE, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Pythagoras, No. 17.—Regular Meeting, this evening; Masonic Temple, Clarence-street, at 7 o'clock prompt. Invitations and special business. Visitors invited. W. A. STANLEY, Secretary.

MASONIC.—Lodge Robert Burns, No. 667, S. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, at the Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, North Shore, This Evening, at 7.30. Business: Initiations and passings. Visitors invited. W. Christie, sec.

NO. 30 PIONEER L.O.L. meets TO-NIGHT, Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, 8 o'clock sharp. Business important. Visitors invited. H. BRIAN, W.M. R. W. NESBITT, Sec.

NO. 1, L. O. L., MEETS in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for 1883. Every member requested to attend. Visitors invited. A. WRING, Secretary.

NO. 66 L. O. L. will meet TO-NIGHT in No. 5 Room, Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock. Business—Election of Officers, &c. THOS. JESSEP, W.M. T. H. DUFFEN, Sec.

MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY.

Incorporated by Act of Parliament.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house of the Company, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 16th January, at noon, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ending 31st December, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, F. A. A. WILSON, Manager.
Sydney, 19th December, 1882.

Exhibition Notices.

AMSTERDAM INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION, 1883. NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION.

The Temporary OFFICES of this Commission are at 127, Macquarie-street.

All information can be obtained from, and all applications for space and communications should be addressed to the undersigned.
ALEX. CUMMINGS, Secretary.

EXHIBITS FOR THE AMSTERDAM EXHIBITION.

EXHIBITORS are requested to ADDRESS their EXHIBITS at as early a date as possible to the undersigned, at the stores of Messrs. Maxwell and Vale, Circular Quay Bond, Phillip-street, Sydney.
ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary New South Wales Commission.

Calls on Shares.

DING DONG TIN-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have, This Day, made a CALL (the 1st) of sixpence per share, payable at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 27th instant.

By order of the Board, GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Sydney, December 12, 1882.

IMMIGRANTS.

MARRIED COUPLES and SINGLE MEN per ship PETERBOROUGH will be for HIRE at the HIRING-ROOM, FORT MACQUARIE, from 9 TILL NOON, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, December 27, 1882.

IMMIGRANTS.

A FEW OF THE SINGLE WOMEN per ship PETERBOROUGH will be for HIRE, at the IMMIGRATION DEPOT, HYDE PARK, at NOON, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY.
GEORGE F. WISE, Agent for Immigration.
Immigration Office, Sydney, December 27, 1882.

ALTHOUGH CHRISTMAS is OVER, it would be a pity, &c., &c. See page 8.

TO FARMERS, &c.—Oilskin Haystack Covers at factory prices. Goldstein's Oilskin Factory, 315, E. Geo.-st.

GREAT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

We have to announce our intention of holding during this month a SPECIAL SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS. Our Mr. FARMER has recently purchased a gigantic stock of LINENS at a price very much below its value; it has now reached our hands in first-class condition, advices of its value fully confirmed, leaving us unqualified confidence in submitting it for sale.

The success which has attended previous ventures has stimulated us for negotiations such as this, whereby we can place goods of a thoroughly genuine and reliable make in the market at PRICES MOST FAVOURABLE TO THE PURCHASER.

In announcing this sale we are not unmindful of acknowledgments due for the large patronage hitherto enjoyed, whilst endeavouring to meet the requirements of the public generally by our importations of THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES.

OUR LINEN SALE TO-DAY, DECEMBER 27.
A SPECIAL SHOW IN WINDOW, PITT-STREET.
A SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR LINEN BUYERS.
A SPECIAL INVITATION TO HOUSEHOLDERS
A SPECIAL INVITATION TO HOTELKEEPERS
A SPECIAL INVITATION TO BOARDINGHOUSE-KEEPERS
A SPECIAL INVITATION to ALL CLASSES OF PURCHASERS to the GREAT LINEN SALE at FARMER and COMPANY'S.

HOUSEHOLD LINEN.

TABLE LINENS.—White Linen Damask, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 11d, 3s, 3s 6d, 4s, 4s 6d, 5s, 5s 6d, 6s, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 8s 9d. In all widths, from 1¼ yard to 2½ yards wide.

UNBLEACHED LINEN DAMASK, 14d, 16½d, 18d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 6d, 2s 9d, 3s, 3s 6d, 3s 11d, 4s 3d. In all widths, from 1¼ yard to 2 yards wide.

DAMASK NAPKINS, small sizes, ¾, 5s 6d, 6s 6d, 6s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 6d up.
Medium, ¾, 8s 9d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 14s 6d, 17s 6d up.

WHITE DAMASK CLOTHS, 2 yards long, 4s 6d, 5s 9d, 7s up
2½ yards long, 5s 9d, 7s 6d, 8s 9d, 9s 9d, 10s 6d up
3 yards long, 10s 9d, 13s 6d, 14s 6d, 18s 6d.
3½ x 2½ yards wide, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 17s 6d.
4 x 2½ wide, 18s 6d, 21s, 24s, 30s up

LINEN DAMASK DOYLEYS, in round oval, and square, from 1s 6d per dozen
¾ and 2 yard wide Damask for Sideboards, &c., from 2s per yard

LINEN SHEETINGS—

72	80	90	100	108 inches wide
3s	3s 6d	3s [illegible]	4s 3d	4s 9d
3s	[illegible]	4s 6d	5s	5s 9d
3s 9d	4s	5s 6d	6s	6s 9d

PILLOW LINENS—40 inches wide, 14, 18, 21, 2s up
42, 16
45, 2s, 2s 6d, 2s up

UNBLEACHED LINEN SHEETINGS—Linen, 45 inches, 1s 9d; 54 inches wide, 2s yard
Diapers—Bird's-eye Diaper, from 22 inches to 45 inches wide, 1s; 15, 18, 1s 9d, 2s yard

NURSERY DIAPERS—6s 11d, 7s 6d, 8s 9d, 10s 6d per piece, 11 squares
Extra wide, 45 and 50 inches, from 12s 6d per piece

TOWELS—Choice Linen Huckaback, per dozen, 6s 9d, 8s 9d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d up
Linen Diaper, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 21s, 25s up
Linen Huckaback, wide, 11½d, 12½d, 14d, 16d, 18½d yard

CHECK GLASS CLOTHS, 6½d, 7½d, 9½d yard
PLAIN ditto
GLASS, TEA, and PANTRY TOWELS, 6s 6d, 7s 9d, 8s 9d per dozen
BROWN HOLLANDS, Specials, 6d, 9d, and 1s per yard.

NEW GOODS FOR THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

HATS.—A new Boating or Cricketing Hat, quite a novelty, in all colours, 1s 9d each
Straw Hats in numerous shapes, and an excellent quality, at 2s 6d each
Our celebrated Felt Hats at 2s 6d, 4s 6d, and 8s 9d, splendid value
Soft Felt, in all colours, and a great variety of shapes, commencing at 2s 6d each
Drab Shell Hats at 10s 6d each
Helmets in endless variety, the Peshawur, Bombay, Bengal, Ceylon. Just the hat for the present season, being well ventilated.

SHIRTS.—Cricketing Shirts from 3s 9d each
Lawn Tennis Shirts, 7s 6d and 10s each; also
Silk under Shirts, Bathing Drawers
Athletic Shirts and Pants

SCARVES.—A fresh parcel in new shapes, the Gem, the Patrol, and a variety of others, 1s 6d and upwards
The four-in-hand in new colours, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d; also, 400 dozen in various shapes, all at 1s each.

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.—A great assortment in white and coloured, 2s 6d, 3s, 3s 6d

ASHANTEE HAMMOCKS, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, and 15s; these are much below value

AIR PILLOWS and CUSHIONS, 6s 6d and 7s; Air and Water Beds

UMBRELLAS.—Twilled Silk, paragon frames, with natural sticks, at 7s 6d, 10s 6d, and 12s 6d, extraordinary value

PICNIC BASKETS.—A large assortment to hand, from 15s and upwards; most convenient things for pleasure-seekers

BOYS' CLOTHING.—Holland, Duck, and Silk Coats, in all sizes; also, Washing Suits in endless variety and all prices

MEN'S CLOTHING.—White Duck Coats, 7s 6d and 10s 6d; China Silk Coats, hand sewn, 15s; White and Coloured Duck Vests, 5s 9d each; Flannel Cricketing Trousers, 12s 6d per pair; 1000 Summer Tweed Suits, in every size, at 21s the suit. The cheapest line in the market undoubtedly

RUGS.—Carriage Dust Rugs, a small parcel just received, 6s 6d each.
FARMER and COMPANY.

GREAT SALE OF HOUSEHOLD LINENS.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In this branch we are showing GARMENTS which for QUALITY, CUT, FINISH, and STYLE are specially approved of by buyers, and where a fit can be secured are equal in all respects to any Clothing made to Order.

TWEED SUITS.—Our name for these Goods is fully established. We desire, however, to announce that we have just opened out some 1500 SUITS, commencing at 21s THE SUIT, then on to 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 35s, and 42s, all sizes. We also desire to note our all-wool Blue Serge Suits, a nice light texture, admirably adapted for summer wear; price only 32s 6d the suit.
FARMER and COMPANY.

CARPETS.

We are showing a large and magnificent assortment of all the newest makes of CARPETS, and in submitting them to a discriminating public we are led to remark that "the sense of the beautiful" certainly appears to grow in delicacy and correctness with the cultured ideas of our day, if it has not already developed in the truest standard of taste; be this however as it may, the carpet manufacturers are not the least agents in promoting true refinement, and we point to the productions of the best looms in support of our opinion.

We are displaying now shipments, which for brilliancy of style, colour, and design are unsurpassed.

ARABESQUE EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS
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New and exclusive designs in Wilton Pile, Brussels, Tapestries, Kidderminsters, &c.
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Substantial and Artistic Domestic Furniture, expressly suited for good middle-class furnishing
Several very handsome BEDROOM SUITES of chaste design, in Ash, Walnut, Huon Pine, and Tasmanian Blackwood
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Diningroom Suite ... £20 10
Ditto, ditto ... 32 10
Ditto, ditto ... 37 10
And upwards.

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CORNICE MOULDINGS in Black and Gold, White and Gold, Oak, with all the newest tints for filling in; really nice cornice, and very inexpensive
TABLE COVERS, CRUMB CLOTHS, Oil Baizes (all 1½ and 2 yards wide), Wool Reps, Tapestries, Cretonnes, and every description of material required for furnishing purposes
MOSQUITO NETS and SUMMER DRAPERIES made to order.
Estimates given for all kinds of upholsterer's work.
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Directress ... Mrs. M. Gladstane-Bayless.
Under the management of Mr. FRANK TOWERS.

SINBAD "A Merry Christmas to All." SINBAD
SINBAD Grand Christmas Attraction. SINBAD
SINBAD THIS EVENING, Wednesday, December 27, SINBAD
SINBAD at 8 sharp, SINBAD
SINBAD A. Harris' Comedy SINBAD
SINBAD in 2 acts, the SINBAD
SINBAD LITTLE TREASURE, SINBAD
SINBAD in which Miss SINBAD
SINBAD ROSA TOWERS SINBAD
SINBAD will appear in her SINBAD
SINBAD Special Character, SINBAD
SINBAD GERTRUDE. SINBAD

NOTICE. NOTICE. NOTICE.
IMPORTANT NOTICE.—To enable one and all to see our Christmas entertainment and extend hospitality to everybody, admission will be charged for at
HOLIDAY PRICES.
CHAIRS, 3s; STALLS, 2s; BALCONY (ALL PARTS), 1s.

At 9.15, Frank Green's Successful Juvenile Burlesque,
SINBAD THE SAILOR.
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"I shall never be happy again,
I shall never be happy again,
Till Davis and Parkes,
Stop playing their larks,
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Grand Military Manoeuvre by the Household Brigade (just arrived from Egypt), commanded by Capt. Ross Towers, concluding with Patriotic Ballad.
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THE TREAT OF THE HOLIDAYS.
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FINAL REHEARSAL
THIS (Wednesday) EVENING,
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All the Choir Members will please attend.
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TICKETS, 3s, 2s, and 1s. To be had at all the principal shops in the city, and at the door of Hall to-morrow evening.

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SIGNORA FABRIS
wishes to inform her friends
and the public of Sydney generally
that she did not VOLUNTEER to PLAY the part of BERTHA in LE BARBIERE DI SEVIGLIA, as advertised by Signor Cagli, but did it simply to oblige him and the company, from the natural wish of one Italian to assist another, as they had no one ready to take the part.

TEMPERANCE HALL.—The Grand Lodge of the I.O.G.T. of Australasia will hold their Monthly Gathering of Juvenile Temples (in connection with the Alliance), THIS NIGHT, at 8. Programme: Songs, Recitations, Dialogues, &c., &c. Public invited. Admission free. G. H. Wigley, Esq., presides.

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SETTLING OVER A.J.C. SUMMER MEETING, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 27th DECEMBER,
by order. JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

QUOITS. QUOITS. QUOITS.
NOTICE TO QUOIT PLAYERS.
The Quoits must not be over 8lb. in weight—the pair.
3 Prizes, £2, £1, and 10s. will be competed for at the HIGHLAND GATHERING SPORTS on NEW YEAR'S DAY. Entrances, 1s, will be received on FRIDAY EVENING, from 7.30 to 8.30, at Punch's Hotel, King-street.

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The EXCELSIOR BRASS BAND will hold their ANNUAL PICNIC at Bondi, TO-DAY, Wednesday.
Admission—Gentlemen, 2s6d; Ladies' free.
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SYDNEY PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM.
Annual DEMONSTRATION and PICNIC of LIBERALS, Athol Gardens, WEDNESDAY, 27th instant.
The Prince of Wales will ply from Circular Quay Jetty hourly, from 9 a.m.
The Young Australian Band (14 performers) has been secured.
Mrs. WATSON, one of America's most eloquent public speakers, will be present, and deliver an ADDRESS.
Dancing in the pavilion, and a carefully arranged programme of Sports. The most enjoyable and popular of all family picnics.
Tickets, 2s; children, half-price.

CHOWDER BAY.—Grand Final EXCURSION of the Season, THIS DAY, December 27. Two first-class Bands engaged for Dancing. Return tickets, 1s 6d. Steamers from Circular Quay. W. BARRET, Secretary.

WILD FLOWERS in full bloom, Native Roses, Waratahs, &c. Beautiful waterfalls, shady walks, extensive and lovely views, unlimited freedom to gather flowers and ferns. The most delightful spot for family picnics. Boats for hire in the lake-like bay, adjoining the wharf. Steamers from No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, hourly. Fare—6d return; children, 3d ditto.

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NO Hawkers or Gamblers allowed in Athol Gardens Temperance Picnic Grounds.

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NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERS for the FORMATION of PILE-STREET, as per plans and specifications (to be seen at Town Hall), will be received at the Town Hall, Marrickville, not later than THURSDAY EVENING, the 3rd January, 1883.
FRED. H. JOHNSON,
Council Clerk.
Town Hall, Marrickville,
December 20, 1882.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a Bank and Premises at SINGLETON for the Bank of New South Wales.
Plans and specifications at our office, and also at the present Bank, Singleton.
Tenders to be delivered to us on or before the 30th instant.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
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BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.
REPAIRS OF COUNCIL-CHAMBERS.
A fresh specification having been prepared by Mr. H. S. Thompson, TENDERS in accordance therewith will be received up to FRIDAY, 29th instant.
ROBERT BUTCHER, Mayor.
Council-chambers, 20th December, 1882.

BOROUGH OF CANTERBURY.
TENDERS are invited till the 27th instant for the Erection of a Stone Bridge, Rosedale Estate, near Croydon Park.
Particulars apply to Alderman T. A. Davis, or Overseer.
J. CAMPBELL SHARP, Mayor.
December 17th, 1882.

TENDERS are invited for the Purchase of the Ironbark Trees, fit for railway sleepers, on the property of F. Wentworth, Esq., at South Creek. The property, at present occupied by A. A. M'Kenzie, Esq., is in the parish of Claremont, is known as Blaxland's grant, and consists of about 2000 acres. Conditions, &c., are to be seen at the office of JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., Parramatta; or copies will be forwarded to intending tenderers on application to Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co., Sydney. Tenders marked as such, to be sent in by MONDAY, the 15th January, and to be addressed F. Wentworth, Esq., care of Hill, Clark, and Co., Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.
TENDERS are hereby invited for the Erection and Completion of a LARGE ADDITIONAL WAREHOUSE in Hosking-place, for Messrs. Young and Lark.
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TENDERS invited for ADDITIONS, at WAVERLEY.
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TENDERS are invited for Re-erection of Bakery and Repairs Business Premises, corner of Newtown-road and Myrtle-street, Sydney. Plans, &c., at our offices.
ELLIS and SLATYER,
Architects,
120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned at No. 109, Pitt-street, are invited for taking Down and Removing the Urinal in Macquarie-place. Particulars can be obtained from T. H. Sapsford, Esq., City Architect, Town Hall.
JOHN R. STREET, Hon. Secretary,
Mort Statue Committee.

TO BUILDERS.
Fresh TENDERS invited on the 30th, for finishing trades of TURKISH BATH, Oxford-street, for C. E. Wigzell, Esq.
Plans and particulars at Terry's-chambers, Pitt-street.
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TENDERS are invited for Additions to a Dwelling-house, at Ashfield, near Parramatta-road. Apply for drawings and specifications to the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent, on or before Saturday, 6th January.
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TENDERS are invited to 30th December for Erection of Terrace of Shops and Dwellings, St. Peters. Plans, &c., at our offices. ELLIS and SLATYER, Architects, 120, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

TENDERS wanted, for Plastering and Cementing 12 Houses, labour only. A. O'CONNELL, No. 5, Vine-street, off Abercrombie-street, Redfern.

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GREAT SOUTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1882.
A Special will leave SYDNEY FOR GOULBURN and intermediate stations at 11.45 p.m., and will arrive at Goulburn at 5.55 a.m. on Sunday.
MONDAY, 1st JANUARY, 1883.
Special will leave SYDNEY FOR GOULBURN at 8.20 a.m., arriving at Goulburn at 2.45 p.m., and will RETURN FROM GOULBURN at 4.30 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 10 p.m.
On the above date, viz., 1st January, the 1 p.m. train from Sydney will run through to Campbelltown, and the 3 p.m. train from Liverpool will not run.
On WEDNESDAY, the 27th DECEMBER, 1882, Special will leave Sydney for ALBURY at 7.35 a.m., arriving at Albury at 10.30 p.m.; and will RETURN FROM ALBURY at 7.45 a.m. on THURSDAY, the 28th DECEMBER, arriving in Sydney at 10 p.m.
GREAT WESTERN LINE.
On SATURDAY, the 30th DECEMBER, 1882, A SPECIAL WILL RUN BETWEEN PENRITH and SYDNEY, departing from Penrith at 11 a.m., and arriving in Sydney at 12.30 p.m.
SATURDAY, 30th DECEMBER, 1882.
A Special will leave CAPERTEE FOR LAWSON at 2.0 p.m., and will arrive at Lawson at 5.35 p.m.
This train will connect at Lawson with the Saturday afternoon Tourist Train for Sydney.
A Special will run from WALLERAWANG TO CAPERTEE in connection with the 9 a.m. train from Sydney, leaving Wallerawang at 3.45 p.m., and arriving at Capertee at 4.50 p.m.
The 1.45 Tourist Train from Sydney will run through to BOWENFELS, departing from Lawson at 5.5 p.m., and will arrive at Bowenfels at 7.16 p.m.
A Special will leave SYDNEY FOR ORANGE at 11.50 p.m., and will arrive at Dubbo at 9.45 a.m. the next day.
MONDAY, the 1st JANUARY.
Specials will leave SYDNEY FOR BOWENFELS at 7 a.m., arriving at Bowenfels at 12.58 p.m., and will RETURN FROM BOWENFELS at 4.20 p.m., arriving in Sydney at 9.45 p.m.
A Train will be run from RICHMOND in connection with the Special arriving in Sydney at 9.45 p.m., and will leave Richmond at 7.35 p.m., and arrive at Blacktown at 8.40 p.m.
A Special will leave Sydney for Penrith and Richmond at 11.20 p.m., and will arrive at the stations named at 12.50 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. respectively.
A Special will leave Bowenfels for Wentworth Falls at 9.20 a.m. and will arrive at Wentworth Falls at 11.15 a.m.
A Special will leave Wentworth Falls for Bathurst at 4.15 p.m., and will arrive at Bathurst at 8.25 p.m.
Passengers can leave Bathurst by the Day Train at 10.9 a.m., spend some hours on the Mountains, and return to Bathurst by this train the same evening.
The 8 p.m. down Western Mail will call at Blacktown on TUESDAY EVENING, the 26th December, and MONDAY, the 1st January; and the Richmond Train will run in connection with it.
These Special Trains will also stop at any other intermediate stations to set down or pick up passengers.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 14th December, 1882.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS, 1882-3.
CLOSING OF THE REDFERN AND DARLING HARBOUR GOODS SHEDS.
NOTICE is hereby given that goods will not be received or delivered at Redfern or Darling Harbour Goods Sheds on 25th (Christmas Day) and 26th (Boxing Day), December, 1882, nor on the 1st January, 1883, but arrangements will be made for the delivery of perishables up till 10 a.m. on the 26th instant and 1st proximo.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works,
Railway Branch,
Sydney, 18th December, 1882.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
GREAT SOUTHERN AND WESTERN LINES.
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS, 1882-83.
Tickets at excursion rates will be issued at all stations to all stations for distances OVER 15 MILES, commencing on the 15th December, 1882, and terminating on the 1st January, 1883 (both days inclusive), available for return for distances not exceeding 40 miles, until MONDAY, the 8th January, 1883, and for distances over 40 miles until the 31st January, 1883.
For distances NOT EXCEEDING 15 MILES similar tickets will be issued from the 22nd to 26th December, 1882 inclusive, and on the 1st January, 1883, available for return for two days.
The excursion fares from Hay to Sydney, between the 15th December and 1st January, will be £3 12s 6d first class and £2 15s second class, available for return for two months; but the through tickets WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE AT ANY INTERMEDIATE STATION.
The mail trains will leave Albury, Hay, Nevertire, and Capertee for Sydney on SATURDAY, the 23rd December, 1882, at the usual hours.
The up tourist trains, timed to leave Moss Vale at 7.15 a.m. and Bowenfels at 6.20 a.m., will not run on MONDAY, the 25th December, or MONDAY, the 1st January, 1883, but will run on WEDNESDAY, the 27th December, and TUESDAY, the 2nd January instead.
For special trains see separate advertisements.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 8th December, 1882.

Department of Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 8th December, 1882.
GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.
OVERLAND JOURNEY TO MELBOURNE.
NOTICE is hereby given that for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued between Sydney and Melbourne, at £5 9s first class, and £4 4s second class (including coach fares between Albury and Wodonga), commencing on the 18th December, 1882, and terminating on the 3rd January, 1883, available for return for two months.
CHAS. A. GOODCHAP,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works, Sydney,
19th December, 1882.
TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.
TENDERS are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see Government Gazette, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony.
Tenderers may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.
Erection of Verandah, Police Officers' Quarters, Narrabri	11 o'clock, Wednesday, 27th December.
Erection of Lockup, Gerringong	
Erection of Court-house, Lismore	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Quirindi	
Supply of Building Stone, Parramatta Gaol, during 1883	
Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, Cobar	
Conveyance of Parcels and Luggage between Railway Station and City Boundary, Newcastle	
Additions Court-house and Lockup Gaol, Gunnedah	
Erection of Police Quarters, Wallsend	
Iron Bridge, Mulwarrie Ponds, Goulburn	
Bridge over Swanbrook Creek, near Inverell	
Constructing Tramway, University Gates to Johnstone-street	11 o'clock, 2nd January, 1883.
Cast Iron Pipes and Special Castings, Bathurst Water Supply	11 o'clock, 16th January, 1883.
Construction of Reservoir and Works at Walcha, Hunter River Water Supply	11 o'clock, 23rd January, 1883.

JOHN LACKEY.

Department of Mines, Sydney,
December 22, 1882.
TENDERS.
TENDERS for the Supply of Diamond Drill Rods will be received by this Department not later than the 29th instant.
Plans and specifications may be seen, and all information obtained, on application to the Superintendent of Drills at the Diamond Drills Offices.
Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Drill Rods."
ARTHUR RENWICK.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
15th December, 1882.
CONTRACT FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.
TENDER FOR FLY PRESSES.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon of FRIDAY, the 29th instant, for the supply of
6 FLY PRESSES.
Samples of the Presses required may be seen at the Stamp Duties Office, Phillip-street.
Tenderers are requested to state the time within which they would be prepared to supply.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed, "Tender for Fly Presses."
JAMES WATSON.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
14th December, 1882.
STEAM TUG FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.
TENDERS will be received at this office, up to noon of FRIDAY, the 5th proximo, from persons desirous of supplying and maintaining an efficient Steam Tug for the Richmond River, on the basis of an annual subsidy from the Government, and with the right reserved to the contractor to charge shipping for the use of the tug, at rates not exceeding 3d. per registered ton, both in and out, with a minimum of £5.
The vessel must be of not less than 50-horse power, and thoroughly fitted, in the opinion of the Marine Board, for the service required.
Tenderers will state the amount of subsidy (over and above the towage rates) they will accept for the service specified.
The contractor will be required to enter into a bond with two approved sureties for the due performance of the service, under conditions which may be seen at the office of the Marine Board; and such service may be terminated at any time by twelve months' notice on either side.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders to be addressed to the Under-Secretary for Finance and Trade, and endorsed, "Tender for Richmond River Tug Service."
JAMES WATSON.

General Post Office, Sydney,
8th December, 1882.
IRON LETTER AND NEWSPAPER RECEIVERS.
TENDERS will be received at this Office until noon on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd January next, from persons willing to contract for the supply of Iron Letter Receivers and Iron Newspaper Receivers for the ensuing three years, in such numbers as may be required from time to time. The probable number that will be required altogether is—
Twenty (20) Iron Pillar Letter Receivers,
Ninety (90) Small Iron Letter Receivers, and
Two (2) Iron Pillar Newspaper Receivers.
For particulars see Government Gazette.
The tenders must be addressed to the Secretary to the Post Office, Sydney, and endorsed "Tender for Iron Letter and Newspaper Receivers."
ALEX. CAMPBELL.

Stock Branch, Department of Mines,
Sydney, 5th December, 1882.
RETURNS UNDER the DISEASES in SHEEP and PASTURES and STOCK PROTECTION ACTS.
Owners of Sheep and Large Stock liable to contribution and assessment under the abovenamed Acts are reminded that their returns must be made to the Clerks of Petty Sessions and the Inspectors of Stock on or before the 1st January next, 1883.
ALEXANDER BRUCE,
Chief Inspector of Stock.

Parliamentary Elections.

TO THE ELECTORS OF TENTERFIELD
Gentlemen,—On Thursday, the 30th of November, I lost my seat for East Sydney. On Monday, the 4th of December, you returned me unanimously as your member, giving me the first seat which it was possible for me to accept after my defeat. For this great honour, so promptly and spontaneously conferred, I beg to offer my sincerest thanks. It will be my study to serve you faithfully, though I cannot promise, as I am sure you will not expect, any service inconsistent with what I owe to the general advancement of the colony.
I have delayed conveying to you the expression of my high sense of your public-spirited conduct, with the intention of explaining at some length my views of the present political situation. But I have now decided to visit Tenterfield at an early date, when, no doubt, I shall have better means of enabling you to learn my opinions.
Your obliged obedient servant,
HENRY PARKES.
Sydney, December 20, 1882.

Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.
In the Will of William Perry, late of Bentham-place, Paddington, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, all persons having any claim upon or affecting the estate of the above-named William Perry, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned (under cover to the executors) on or before the 5th day of January, 1883, at the expiration of which time the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which they shall then have had notice.
Dated this 19th day of December, A.D. 1882.
SALTER and BARKER,
Proctors for the Executors,
Hunter and Bligh streets, Sydney.

IT is requested that all Accounts owing to T. VIVIAN RAUCH and CO., now in liquidation, be immediately paid into the hands of HORACE B. MONTEFIORE, Esq., 65, Pitt-street Sydney, who will also pay all moneys owing by the above firm.
H. B. MONTEFIORE.

I HEREBY give notice that WILLIAM ROBERT BISHOP left his home on the 18th December. Any one harbouring him after this date will be prosecuted according to law. Any one returning him to his anxious parents will be rewarded.

I AM very sorry for expressions used by me to Neil M'Intosh in Mort's Dock, Balmain.
(Signed) E. NEWCOMBE.

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SYDNEY STOCK EXCHANGE.—There will be NO MEETING of Members after the 22nd instant until TUESDAY, the 2nd proximo.
LEWIS P. BAIN, Hon. Secretary.

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
The ISSUE of BOOKS from the LENDING BRANCH will be suspended for the purpose of Stock-taking from the 18th instant until the end of the year; but Books will be received from Borrowers during the ordinary hours from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. each day.
Borrowers who fail to return their Books before the end of the year will forfeit the privilege of borrowing during the ensuing year, in accordance with the 18th clause of the Regulations.
By order,
E. G. W. PALMER,
Librarian.
Free Public Library, Lending Branch,
December 6, 1882.

ARCHITECTS, CIVIL ENGINEERS, and Others.
The Wharfage Improvement Association invites Competitive DESIGNS for a system of Wharfage Accommodation for Sydney.
Full particulars at the Office, 40, Hunter-street.
HENRY CHAS. MITCHELL, Secretary.

COMPETITION.—TO CIVIL ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.
The Harbour Board of Napier, Hawkes Bay, N. Z., hereby call for DESIGNS for a HARBOUR to be constructed at the Port of Napier. Such designs to be in accordance with conditions which will be supplied on application. A premium of £500 (five hundred pounds) will be given for the design which is selected and approved by the Judges, who will be engineers of good standing.
Plans of the present harbour, the roadstead and bay, which have been prepared for the purpose, and which will be accompanied with all necessary data, will be supplied on application to the Engineer to the Board, at Napier. A charge of two guineas for such plans, &c. will be made.
The conditions, plans, &c. can also be obtained at the Herald Office.
By authority of the Board.
FRANCIS E. SAUNDERS,
Engineer, Napier Harbour Board.
Harbour Board Office, Napier,
October 7, 1882.

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School work will commence 9.30 a.m., January 16.
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On account of the large increase in the number of her pupils, Miss GULLY has been compelled to take more commodious premises.
After the 15th of January her establishment will be conducted at Havilah Lodge, Darlinghurst-road, under the name of Ashford College.
Prospectus forwarded on application.

COOERWUL ACADEMY.
The Cooerwul Academy, Bowenfels, being now ready for occupation, applications are invited for the office of HEADMASTER.
Applications, with testimonials, to be forwarded to Rev. John Kinross, B.A., Principal of St. Andrew's College, Sydney, from whom particulars can be obtained.
December 26, 1882.

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VACANCIES for Boarders and Day Scholars after the Christmas Vacation. Circulars, with all necessary information, will be sent on application to the Rev. J. H. FLETCHER.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, STANMORE.
CHRISTMAS VACATION will commence on MONDAY, December 18. Work will be resumed on MONDAY, January 29.
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CAPITAL, £500,000, in Shares of £1 each.

200,000 Shares are offered in Auckland, Sydney, and Melbourne. 300,000 Shares are reserved.

The Shares are to be called up as under: One Shilling on application; one shilling on Allotment; and the balance as required in calls of one shilling each, at intervals of not less than three months.

If the Company is not formed the Deposits will be returned in full.

SYDNEY COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE (no Local Board being required).

The Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen	William Macmillan, Esq. (Messrs. A. Macarthur and Co.)
Dr. Fischer	
John Keep, Esq.	Ebenezer Vickery, Esq.

Accompanying this memorandum is the original prospectus of the company, issued in Auckland; but, as the nature of dealing in native lands is not understood here, these few words are offered in explanation of the project.

The lands of the native tribes of New Zealand are held by the tribe, and not by the individual members of the tribe. They use them within their boundaries at will for cultivation or other purposes, but cannot part with them until they have been surveyed by a Licensed Government Surveyor, and the exact area ascertained. Immense tracts of land are, therefore, at present unused altogether. When the owners of a block of Native land decide upon placing it in the Native Land Court, at their request a survey is made and the area ascertained. It is then advertised in the Government Gazette, to be adjudicated upon at a certain time and place, when all natives having claims to the block must attend. The Court, after hearing the claimants, grant a certificate of title to the owners, and allot to them their interest in the block. The Court in all cases reserves an ample area for the use of the tribe, which cannot be sold. The block can then be sold by the natives holding the certificate, and the transfer to the company is registered under the Land Transfer Act, the Government being responsible for the area and title.

The position of the Company can be illustrated thus: Negotiations are now on foot for the purchase of two large blocks of land, one of which is at present going through the Court, and Hunitru Puke, one of the provisional directors, holds a large interest in the same.

The greater field of operations contemplated are several blocks in the King Country, between Te Awamutu and Taranaki, estimated to contain over four million acres. The lands to be operated on commence within one hundred miles of Auckland, and are accessible by rail within three miles, trains running daily. The population on this area is not above 4000 souls at the outside, and in this body of natives the title to this land is vested. The natives do not utilise more than 1500 acres of this vast area.

The operation of sale is beneficial to both sides. The natives have wealth in land which they cannot realise, and purchasers of land are waiting for opportunities of settlement they cannot get.

The Company steps in and solves the difficulty. The land in bulk is worth about 5s per acre, and sells, when cut up, for rates varying from £1 10s to £5 per acre, averaging about £2 10s.

A great deal of the land in question is agricultural land, which will yield 40 bushels of wheat, or 60 bushels of oats to the acre. The larger part is fern land, which, when laid down in English grasses, will carry four long-woolled sheep to the acre. There is very little bush or forest land in this block.

The calls to be made on the shares are very small, as the titles take some time to pass through the Native Court.

The prospectus explains the various ways in which it is proposed to effect the purchases, and pay the native owners.

An extract from the European Mail of 8th September, 1882, is appended, which will show that a large English Company is being formed for the same purpose and it must be obvious that gentlemen residing on the spot are more likely to work the idea successfully than a management so distant as London. The profit on these purchases and sales is very large, and nothing is required but honourable and intelligent management to realise it. The transaction is profitable to buyer and seller, and the demand for lands thus liberated is greater than the supply.

It need only be added that no promotion money is paid to any one. The only charge on the Company will be the Brokerage and ordinary expenses of floating the scheme.

Application must be made in the annexed form, and accompanied by a cheque for the application money. No allotment will be made under 100 shares.

Advice has been received from Auckland that the Share List will not be closed until the 31st December. The share list in Sydney will therefore be kept open until the same date.

J. MULLENS,
Broker to the Company.

84, Hunter-street, 19th December, 1882.

"Melbourne, November, 1882.

"I, Kennedy Hill, of Auckland, Provisional Director of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Co., Limited, do hereby certify the above explanation of the prospectus is a correct account of the objects and prospects of the company. As a resident in Auckland for 12 years, and acquainted with the district of the King Country to be operated upon, I speak from intimate and personal knowledge.

"KENNEDY HILL.

"Witness—James Smalley."

PROSPECTUS of the AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, Limited.

Capital £500,000
In 500,000 Shares of £1 each.

200,000 Shares are now offered to the public. 300,000 Shares to be reserved for Natives and future issue.

One Shilling payable upon application. One Shilling upon allotment. Calls not to exceed One shilling each, to be made at intervals of not less than three months.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

J. B. White, M.H.R.	W. R. Vines
G. B. Morris, M.H.R.	T. T. Masefield
J. Chambers	John Reid
C. C. M'Millan	Kennedy Hill
F. R. Claude	Franz Scherff
Geo. Holdship	Major Jackson
Huirama Puke	Captain Colbeck
Ko Kauktuta	

with power to add to their number.

BANKERS: The Bank of New Zealand.
BROKERS: The Auckland Brokers' Association.
SOLICITORS: Jackson and Russell.
SECRETARY pro tem.: Franz Scheff.

The objects of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, are the acquisition and settlement of native lands in the North Island of New Zealand, upon terms which will be to the mutual advantage of the native owners, of the shareholders in this Company, and of the colony in general.

In order to carry out this object it is proposed—

1st.—To acquire interests in lands in such way as the natives may prefer, either by purchase, by lease, or by acting as their agents on such terms as may be agreed upon.

2nd.—To pay for such interests acquired at the option of the native owners, either cash, paid-up shares, or debentures, for the whole or any part thereof, as circumstances and mutual advantage may dictate.

3rd.—To allow the native owners who take paid-up shares interest at the rate of 5 per cent. upon the amount of the paid-up shares in excess of the amount paid up on contributing shares.

4th.—To issue to any native owner declining to take cash or paid-up shares debentures of stipulated amounts bearing interest at 5 per cent.

5th.—The capital required to carry on necessary operations of the Company to be provided by colonial and European shareholders, and such capital shall be employed in defraying expenses of management, completing titles, effecting surveys and subdivisions into farms and township lots, opening means of access, conducting the sale and leasing of land, promoting the formation of special settlements, and generally in utilising the lands vested in the Company to the best advantage.

6th.—To set apart and legally secure adequate and inalienable reserves for the benefit of the native owners.

7th.—To convey to the Government an agreed percentage of land as required for public works and other purposes, at a figure slightly in advance of cost price.

8th.—To induce native owners to become large shareholders, to settle permanently upon lands the titles to which have been individualised, and to be represented on the directorate.

It is a well-known fact that the profits arising from the purchase and sale of native lands in the North Island are enormous, and it is equally well known that such profits have up to the present time been confined to the capitalist alone, because of the many obstructions arising from the laws relating to native lands, and to the large expenditure of money required for purchasing the same. The Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, presents to small investors advantages identical with, and in excess of those enjoyed at present only by capitalists, the shares having been fixed so low that men of small means may be placed on the same footing as the capitalist.

No more fitting opportunity than the present could be seized for the purpose of attaining the objects aimed at by this Company, because:—

1st.—The quantity of fertile Crown lands in the North Island at the present time available for settlement is insufficient to meet the demand.

2nd.—The Government have ceased operations in purchasing native lands.

3rd.—The natives owning land in the King country are almost unanimous in their desire to bring their valuable lands under the operation of the Land Court and dispose of them to Europeans.

4th.—It is confidently anticipated that the Government will favour the establishment of this Company, which will go far to relieve them from all anxiety about providing for the future wants of the natives.

This Company will place all land acquired under the Lands Transfer Act, so that the title will be indefeasible, and it will then be able to dispose of the same at great advantage. The land will be sold for cash, or on deferred payments, or disposed of in the manner most conducive to the interests of shareholders.

Under these circumstances it is believed that the establishment of the Auckland Native Lands Colonisation Company, Limited, will provide for the natives the readiest and most beneficial method of placing their lands for sale, lease, or settlement. The ever-increasing demand for lands in New Zealand amongst all classes of colonists and intending emigrants from Great Britain, the rich quality of the lands in the King country, the fact that they are within easy access by rail from Auckland, their suitability for occupation, and their annually-increasing value, are considerations which present to investors a prospect of remuneration unequalled probably by any proposal ever submitted to the public.

Applications for shares will be received by the Secretary, at his offices, Fort-street, until TUESDAY, the 31st of December, 1882.

Auckland, September 20, 1882.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.
To Mr. JOSIAH MULLENS, Broker for the AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

I request that you will allot me .... shares in the above Company, and I hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me, subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and Articles of Association constituting the Company. I hand you herewith the sum of £.......... being a deposit of one shilling per share.

Signature ....
Name in full ....
Occupation ....
Address... ....

No. .... Received .... 1882.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
Capital, £500,000. Subscribed, £150,000.
Offices, Waterloo Chambers, 458, George-street.
DIRECTORS:

John See, Esq., M.L.A.	J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.
John T. Toohey, Esq.	P. Hogan, Esq., J.P.
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Profits divided with policy-holders every year.
All damages by lightning and gas explosion paid.
All kinds of fire risks taken at LOWEST RATES.
JAMES MURPHY, Manager.

PROSPECTUS of the HILL TOP TOWNSHIP LAND AND INVESTMENT COMPANY.

Capital, £7500 in 300 Shares at £25 each. £5 on application, and £5 on allotment, and the balance on conveyance of land to the trustees.

Provisional Directors:
Dr. BRERETON, B. BACKHOUSE, J. Y. MILLS.
Solicitor: T. S. ROLIN.
Bankers: THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.
Secretary: J. B. LAVERACK.
Surveyor: E. KNAPP.

This Company is being formed to purchase a splendid Block of Property, consisting of 350 acres of land situate immediately surrounding the Colo Siding, on the Great Southern Railway Line, 68 miles from Sydney, laying out the same into a township, forming the streets necessary for subdivision, and otherwise preparing the property for the market, &c.

The estate has a mile frontage to the railway on each side of the line, and the platform reserve is in the centre of the property.

This property is the nearest to Sydney on the Southern Railway Line attaining the elevation considered essential for a Sanatorium by the medical profession—namely 2000 feet—and although 18 miles nearer Sydney than Moss Vale, its altitude is about the same.

It is anticipated that shareholders in this most eligible property will realise, at the lowest estimate, cent. per cent. within 12 months, and the prospective value may be considered as equal to double this amount.

The basis of this calculation is that before the property is submitted to the public the large sum of £2500 will be expended in forming streets, and otherwise laying out and improving it.

It is calculated that the property will be exempt from the ordinary fluctuations peculiar to the value of landed estates, as its elevation and salubrity will give it a permanent and increasing value as a resort for sanatorial purposes.

The land is well adapted for subdivision, being beautifully undulating, and diversified by hill and dale, the slopes are toward the east, and the climate most bracing, &c.

The proprietors will sell the estate for £5000; the balance of the capital, namely £2500, will be placed to the credit of the Company to be used in laying out the property, forming the streets, and otherwise preparing the property for sale as above.

100 shares have already been applied for, the remainder are now offered to the public on the above terms. For shares apply to

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THE HAYMARKET AUCTION CO., Limited.
(REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT OF 1874.)

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THOMAS L. NICHOLSON, Esq., Merchant Tailor, King-street.
ALFRED ROFE, Esq., Solicitor, 132, Elizabeth-street.
SIMEON BROWN, Esq., Builder, Burwood.
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J. P. Garvan, Esq., M.L.A.

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FOR GIRLS—Lovely Dollies, Pretty Work Boxes and Work Baskets, Silver Thimbles, Inexpensive Purses, Work Companions, Cabinets of Games, Necklets, Cheap Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, &c.
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NEW GOODS AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.
New Goods opening This Day for the NEW YEAR.
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We all do it, you know.

We're bound to put SOMETHING NEW somewhere at CHRISTMAS TIME, and the question is, what shall it be? Let us help you.

Suppose we say A SEWING-MACHINE!

That old fellow in the corner has had his day long since; he was reckoned a smart belonging once on a time, when it was thought that unless a SEWING-MACHINE was built up of cogwheels, springs, rackets, and as much gear as would serve to construct a TWO-HORSE SAUSAGE MILL it was of no use.

THAT DAY HAS GONE, and we now look for ELEGANCE IN APPEARANCE, SIMPLICITY IN CONSTRUCTION, SILENCE IN WORKING, LIGHTNESS AND EASE IN OPERATING, and a capability of turning out that BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF WORK that in days of yore could only be effected by laborious hand labour. In fact, plenty people say this work can only be done by hand to this day.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 26.

Robert Morrison, American barque, 314 tons, Captain Mosher, from a whaling voyage. Captain, agent.

Bowen (s.), 844 tons, Captain R. Craig, from Hongkong November 24, Singapore November 30, and Port Darwin December 13. Passengers—For Sydney: Miss Clarke, Messrs. Goldie, Brodie, Moss, M'Kenzie, Austin, Irwin, and 15 adults, 4 children, and 9 Chinese in the steerage. For Melbourne: Mr. Finnis, 2 Europeans, and 7 Chinese in the steerage. For New Zealand: 3 Chinese. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Kiama (s.), 111 tons, Captain Baxter, from Moruya 25th instant. Passenger—Mr. Carmichael. I. S. N. Co., agents.

City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain Calder, from Noumea December 22. Passengers—Mesdames Dezarnaulds, O'Kelly, Rival, O'Beirn and servant, Rival, jun., and child, Misses Paul, Dezarnaulds, Lomont, C. Loment, O'Kelly, Graham, Keys, Rev. G. Scott, Dr. Robertson, Mons. O'Kelly (Aide Commissaire de Marine), Messrs. F. Knoblanch, J. G. Hutchinson, J. Jeannin, W. Leverier, V. Lee Walker, C. A. Cochrane, M. Schmitz, M. O'Beirn, H. Romand, J. Becker, E. Lacomme, W. Keeler, A. Keep, Mons. de Losquin, and 4 in the steerage. A. S. N. Company, agents.

Chimborazo (s.), Orient line, 3847 tons, J. F. Ruthven, R.N.R., from London, via Plymouth November 6, Naples November 13, Port Said November 18, Suez November 20, Aden November 27, Diego Garcia 5th instant, and Melbourne 24th instant. Passengers, for Sydney—Saloon: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. de Lepervanche, Misses Lepervanche (2), Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson and child, Mrs. Vosper, Rev. M. Walsh, Chevalier C. D'Apice, Messrs. Wilson, G. Archibald, S. Burchett, George Burns, Charles Capelle, D. Clarkson, A. H. Davis, F. S. Deane, A. Finlay, H. C. Glover, H. E. Mills, F. Schnadhorst, J. Spawforth, and T. Taylor; also 32 second saloon, and 81 in the third cabin and steerage. G. S. Yuill, agent.

Etna (s.), 866 tons, Captain Molsen, from London, Hamburg, and Antwerp, via Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mr. Steaderick and wife, and 13 in the steerage. John Frazer and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—December 26.

Patriarch, ship, for London.
Leura (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—December 27.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Melbourne; Derwent (s.), and Glanworth (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

CLEARANCE.—December 26.

Leura (s.), 1186 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Blundell, Mrs. R. Mason, Mrs. F. Johnson, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Helmrich, Rev. M. Phelm, Messrs. O'Byrne, T. Smith, H. Booker, P. M'Mahon, T. A. Blackman, S. Peprild, P. Walsh, Cochran, F. Johnson, G. J. Stevens, T. R. Bull, A. Owns, H. R. Dawson, Helmrich, E. Andrew, K. J. Lane, Quinn, and 36 in the steerage.

IMPORTS.—December 26.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

City of Melbourne (s.), from Noumea: 1000 sacks maize, 2372 bags copra, 1215 ingots and 40 cases nickel, 1 tank and 12 hogsheads whaleoil, 9 bales and 7 bags wool, 1 bag coffee, 11 bags beche-de-mer, 190 hides, 3 hogsheads tallow, 2 bales sheepskins, 212 bunches bananas, 38 bags 5 cases and 5 casks pineapples, 2 hogsheads wine, 3 cases plants, 6 cases goods, 10 cases assorted fruit, 1 bag seed, and 27 packages sundries.

Chimborazo, O.S.S., from London, via Melbourne and Adelaide: 6 cases, W. Handowsky; 1 case, Theodore Thieben and Co.; 1 case, Comte de Escompte; 1 case, Rev. J. D. Langley; 2 cases, P. Brown; 5 cases, Lord Loftus; 59 cases, E. Scholefield; 6 cases, J. James and Co.; 1 case, W. MacDonnell; 2 frames, 1 case, 1 bundle, W. Sloane and Co.; 1 case, J. J. Tessler; 1 case, J. Shand; 1 case, Ward, Alters, and Co.; 1 case, W. Bullard; 1 package, Clark and M'Gee; 2 tanks, Anderson and Co.; 2 cases tobacco, A. Leverrier; 5 cases, Kerr and Co.; 2 cases, Lairg and Thenemas; 1 case, R. T. Hopkins; 3 cases, W. Martin; 3 cases, John Brothers; 1 case, J. C. Calvert; 7 cases, H. King; 3 cases, Findlay and Bayner; 1 case, Daly Brothers; 2 cases, J. Lawson; 7 boxes, E. Buckland; 1 case, A. Hilder; 1 case, Professor Liversidge; 1 case, G. Dunn; 2 cases, J. T. Holle; 1 case, Bauton; 1 case, A. Cameron; 1 box, Stewart; 9 cases, F. Firth; 1 cask, 1 case, 1 bale, F. Grimley; 1 case, Free Public Library; 1 case, Royal Society; 2752 rails, 41 bundles rails, 1455 chairs, 74 bundles fishplates, 12 cases, Newcastle Wallsend Coal Company; 1 case jewellery, B. Bittenberg; 1 case, W. Laidley; 1 case, E. Millet; 5 cases, Crawshaw and Co.; 1 case, J. Campbell; 7 cases, Wolff, Abel, and Co.; 1 trunk, J. Mather; 13 cases, 3 casks, J. Eaves and Co.; 2 cases, Wright, Heaton, and Co.; 1 case, Gibbs, Shallard, and Co.; 1 case, James Hurle; 1 case, H. O'Rorke; 1 case, D. J. Monk; 1 box, Mrs. Thompson; 1 case, Sipper and See; 1 case, G. S. Yuille; 2 cases, G. Bignold; 1 cask, Sydney Meat Preserving Company; 5 cases, A. Hutchinson; 52 barrels, Lorimer, Rome, and Co.; 2 cases, Nicholson and Co.; 1 case, W. Henderson and Co.; 2 cases, Lloyd and Collins; 21 cases, Alcock Brothers; 14 cases, A. Hordern and Sons; 2 cases, J. B. Tickle; 33 cases, W. Perry and Co.; 15 cases, T. Hobbs and Co.; 8 cases, A. J. Riley and Co.; 14 cases, J. J. Moore and Co.; 33 cases, 1 cask, A. M'Arthur and Co.; 1 case, Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.; 1 case, W. Bullard; 2 cases, W. Maddock; 2 cases, C. E. Fuller; 2 cases, J. J. Moore and Co.; 26 cases, J. Wilson and Co.; 4 packages, J. Woods and Co.; 6 cases, S. Hoffnung and Co.; 2 cases, Petersen, Boesen, and Co.; 6 cases, Powell and Wall; 3 cases, Turner and Henderson; 2 cases, J. C. Kirby; 2 cases, E. E. Cole; 1 flywheel, 1 galvanised tank, 1 case, T. J. Walker; 3 cases, Watson and Ferguson; 670 rails, Hon. Secretary; 201 cases, 100 barrels, D. Storer; 7 cases, 1 hogshead, Schuch and Bruggmann; 200 plates, D. and W. Robertson; 5 cases, C. Moore; 3 cases, Moses Moss; 5 cases, Flavelle Brothers and Co.; 2 cases, Blackburn and Co.; 6 castings, 1 bundle, J. N. Vickers; 3 cases, Poyd and Co.; 2 cases, Tresider and Bartlett; 1 case, Dixson and Sons; 4 cases, Mason Brothers; 1 case, Eggers and Bartlet; 5 cases, Cowan and Co.; 100 cases, Hurbottle, Baddulph, and Alsop; 2 cases, E. C. Hordern; 2 cases 1 parcel, Gibbs, Bright, and Co.; 9 cases, D. Jones; 8 cases, H. Bull and Co.; 4 cases, 5 bales, Gordon and Gotch; 6 cases, Thompson and Giles; 4 cases, C. Newton and Brother; 5 cases, Prince, Ogg, and Co.; 6 cases, Young and Lark; 1 case, R. T. Carter; 16 cases, G. Robertson; 4 cases, Cohen and Levy; 9 trunks, 100 tons pig-iron, 1 tank, 17 plates, 11 packages, 1 truss, 857 bars, and 202 cases, Order.

The American whaling barque Robert Morrison arrived yesterday from a cruise, with a take of 580 barrels. She hails from New Bedford, Massachusetts, but commenced her present cruise from the Bay of Islands on 6th July last. She proceeded to the Friendly and Tonga Islands, cruising there until the 30th, by which time 520 barrels of oil had been taken. After leaving Tonga she sailed for Norfolk Island, and succeeded in getting 60 more barrels before the island was touched at on the 7th instant for letters and papers and provisions. Sailed again the same day for a cruise, and experienced a succession of gales with a very heavy sea after leaving, during one of which the fore yard was carried away, and other damage done. It was then resolved to come on to Sydney for repairs, stores, &c., and she arrived as stated, having experienced squally weather from the time of leaving Norfolk Island. While at Norfolk Island, Captain Mosher reports, the islanders informed him that a heavy circular storm, lasting four hours, had passed over the island on the same day as the gale was experienced by the Robert Morrison. The vessel was hove-to for 15 hours during the storm.

The City of Melbourne (s.) left the Company's wharf at 1.15 p.m. on Friday, December 15th, clearing Sydney Heads the same day at 2.15 p.m. Experienced fresh and moderate N.E. winds with fine weather and moderate sea throughout the passage. Entered the Balari Pass at 0.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 19th, and arrived in Noumea the same day at 2 p.m. Left again on Friday, December 22nd, at 11.15 p.m., clearing the Balari Pass the same day at 0.30 p.m. Experienced moderate E.S.E. winds with cloudy weather till midnight, Saturday, 23rd instant; thence variable winds and gloomy weather till 8 a.m. on Monday, 25th instant, and thence to arrival fresh southerly winds, high beam sea, and squally weather. Entered Sydney Heads on Tuesday, December 26th at 9.50 a.m., and arrived at the Company's wharf at 11 a.m.

The Kiama (s.) left Moruya at 7.50 a.m. on the 25th, passed Jervis Bay at 2.30 p.m. same day, and arrived at the company's wharf at 2.45 a.m. on the 26th. Fresh S.E. winds and fine weather were met with all the passage. Cargo: 1 bag nuts, 1 bag bran, 18 cases bottles, 6 tin boxes, 5 cases eggs, 11 kegs butter, 24 bags maize, 16 bags oysters, 4 hampers shoes, 24 hides, 2 casks tallow, 1 bundle skins, 429 cheeses, 89 bags bark, 14 empty casks, and sundries.

The Bowen (s.) left Hongkong on the evening of 24th November, and proceeded down the China Sea, arriving at Singapore on the morning of 30th November. Experienced strong monsoon and heavy sea for three days, after leaving, accompanied by much rain, thence to Singapore moderate N.E. breeze, with rainy weather; sailed from Singapore on the evening of 5th December, after embarking 500 tons cargo; came along through Java and Arafura seas, passing Cape Jacki (Island of Timor) on the morning of 12th, and arrived at Port Darwin at 4 p.m. on the 13th; left again at 1 p.m. on the 14th, and reached Thursday Island on the evening of the 17th. From Singapore to Torres Straits experienced light, variable winds, principally westerly, with much rain. Left Thursday Island at 6 a.m. on 18th, and arrived at Cooktown at 4 a.m. on 20th; discharged 75 tons of cargo, and sailed again at 1 p.m., arriving at Townsville at 2 p.m. on the 21st; sailed again at 6 p.m., and arrived at Brisbane on the morning of 24th; left again at 4 p.m. same day, passing Cape Moreton at 7.30 p.m.; passed Richmond Heads at 5 a.m. on the 25th, Seal Rocks at 7 a.m. on the 26th, and arrived in Sydney at 5 p.m. same day. From Torres Straits to Richmond Heads had fine weather; thence to Seal Rocks strong southerly gale, with high sea; Seal Rocks to port moderate breeze, with cloudy weather.

The Etna (s.) arrived early yesterday morning from Hamburg, Antwerp, and London, via Melbourne and Adelaide, this being her second appearance in this port. She left Hamburg on October 5th, Antwerp on the 10th, and London on the 19th. Going across the Bay of Biscay, strong westerly winds with very heavy sea were met with, and continued till Gibraltar was passed on October 27. Thence to arrival at Port Said moderate winds and fine weather were experienced. A delay of three days was caused at Port Said owing to there being a strike among the lumpers. Suez was left on the 9th of November, and Adelaide reached on the 16th instant, and 500 tons cargo discharged there. The voyage was resumed on the following day, and on the 18th N.W. and W.N.W. gales and a heavy sea were met with until arrival in Port Phillip on the 20th instant. After discharging cargo at Melbourne, the Etna left again at 9.30 p.m. on the 23rd instant, and experienced moderate S. and S.E. winds till arrival off the Heads at 1 a.m. yesterday, and she berthed at Smith's wharf at 2.30 a.m.

The ship Patriarch, with a full cargo, composed principally of wool, tallow, hides, copper, and antimony ore, sailed for London early yesterday morning.

In coming alongside of the wharf yesterday, the A. S. N. Company's steamer City of Melbourne got aground close to the Mercantile Rowing Club's boatshed, but it was expected that she would be got off again first tide. During yesterday afternoon she was being rapidly lightened of her cargo, and though she had a great list it was anticipated that she would be got off again as stated.

ARRIVAL OF THE CHIMBORAZO (s.).

The steamship Chimborazo, of the Orient line, entered the Heads at half-past 8 o'clock yesterday morning, from London, and anchored in Neutral Bay at about 4 o'clock. The voyage has been accomplished in excellent time, although two days were taken up at Aden in receiving some 500 tons of salvage cargo from the wreck of the steamship Gulf of Finland. The Chimborazo left Plymouth with a full complement of passengers in all classes, and over 2000 tons of cargo, for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney. The total number of passengers from Plymouth was 376, and of these 236 were for Melbourne, and 130 are for Sydney. There were also three or four booked for Naples. The Melbourne list comprises a number in transit for Adelaide, Tasmania, and New Zealand. The Chimborazo is fitted with a Bell-Coleman refrigerator, which is doing its work well, and the provisions for the voyage were stored in the refrigerating room. There is space available for a large shipment of frozen meat, and this room will most likely be utilised on the voyage home. The Chimborazo left London on the 3rd ultimo, and encountered a heavy gale from S.W. in going down Channel, so that Plymouth was not reached until 9 p.m. on the 5th ultimo. Passengers and mails were taken on board next morning, but in consequence of the unusually adverse weather outside, the Chimborazo's departure was delayed until 10 p.m. of the same date. The steamer had to contend with strong S.W. winds and a high head sea across the Bay of Biscay. Gibraltar was passed on the 10th ultimo, and a departure was taken from Naples on the 13th ultimo, at 6 p.m. The Chimborazo arrived at Port Said on the 17th ultimo, and took in some coal there. The canal was entered next day, and Suez reached on the 20th ult. After receiving mails via Brindisi the steamer went on to Aden. On the 24th the island of Jeb-el-Taker, where the Gulf of Finland (s.) was wrecked, was sighted. Arab dhows were busy at work taking out cargo from the stranded steamer, and on arrival at Aden next day arrangements were made for the Chimborazo to bring on some 500 tons of the recovered cargo. The voyage was resumed on the 27th ultimo, and Cape Guardafui was passed on the following day. A call was made at Diego Garcia on the 4th instant, and after coaling a start was made on the 5th instant. Moderate S.E. trades and fine weather were carried across the Indian Ocean to lat. 28° S., and the winds were chiefly from the same quarter thence to Cape Leeuwin. Westerly and N.W. winds were afterwards carried to Cape Otway, which was passed on the evening of Wednesday last. Port Phillip was reached on Thursday morning, and after daybreak the Chimborazo was taken alongside the railway pier, Williamstown, to a discharging berth. After discharging passengers and cargo, the Chimborazo left Port Phillip early on Sunday morning, and arrived as stated. She will probably come up to the Circular Quay this morning.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Manning River.—Arrivals: December 26, Jessie Sinclair, and Arthur.

Wollongong.—Arrival: December 26, Hunter (s.), from Sydney. Departure: December 26, Hunter (s.), for Sydney.

Kiama.—Arrival: December 25, Illawarra (s.), from Shoalhaven. Departure: December 25, Illawarra (s.), for Sydney.

Nambucca River.—Arrival: December 26, Eliza Allan, from Sydney, at 9.30 a.m.

Seal Rocks.—December 26: A large steamer passed south at 11 a.m.

Eden.—December 25, John Knox, barque, passed S. at 3 a.m. Departure: December 26, Allowrie (s.), for Sydney, at 8.30 a.m.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: December 24, Nelson (s.), from Portland; Kate Davenport, ship, from Burrard's Inlet; Franklyn (s.), from Adelaide; City of Adelaide (s.), from Sydney. December 25, South Australian (s.), Konoowarra (s.), Wendowrie (s.), Orient (s.s.) from Sydney; Twilight, ship, from New York; Carpathian, ship, from London; Cyprus, barque, from New York. Departures: December 24, Meath (s.), for Newcastle; Ganges, for London. December 25, Cardigan Castle, ship, for London; Peerless, schooner, for New Zealand.

Wilson's Promontory.—Inward: December 26, Taramung (s.), at 5 a.m.

Macdonnell Bay.—Arrivals: December 25, Skyro (s.), from Newcastle; Lord Macduff, barque, from Mauritius; Berkshire (s.), from London. Departure: December 26, Guiding Star, barque, for Hobart.

Cape Borda.—December 24, R.M.S. Ballarat, passed 2.35 a.m.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: December 24, Samaria, ship, City of Brisbane (s.), Lady Bowen (s.), Loch Fergus, Vale, Crest of the Wave (s.), Hebe (s.), Marie, from Sydney; Pluto, ship, from Adelaide; Frederica, from Melbourne; 25, Athena, from Port Augusta; Harmon, from Melbourne; Iris, from Nelson; Saxon, Wallaroo, Selkirkshire, from Rockhampton; 26, Maitland (s.), Coorambara (s.), Barrabool (s.), from Sydney; Penobscot, from Melbourne. Departures: December 24, Gird Heye, for Hongkong, with 868 tons coal; Conference, for Lyttelton; Violet, for Cape Hawke; Lady Bowen (s.), for Sydney; 25, Kembla (s.), Morpeth (s.), City of Brisbane (s.), for Sydney; 26, Lubra (s.), Coonanbara (s.), Maitland (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: December 23, St. Vincent (s.), from London; Lillie Hawkins, ketch, from West Australia; Gertrude Strading, from Hobart. December 24, Lota, barque, from West Australia; R.M.S. Ballarat, from London. December 25, Victorian (s.), from Melbourne; Berkshire, from London; Glaucus, Skyro, from Newcastle; M'Lawrin, from Miramichi; Lord M'Duff, from Mauritius. Departures: December 25, R.M.S. Ballarat, for Melbourne; John Rennie, ship, for London.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—December 26.

No telegrams have been received from the other colonies today, and only some of the New South Wales stations have sent returns.

New South Wales.—Cloudy up N.; raining, with S.E. wind, at Casino; fine on coast S. of Sydney; sea smooth; barometers rising steadily since Saturday midday; winds on coast southerly and S.E.; fine and clear in Riverina, and the S.W. and S. districts generally.

Queensland.—Cape Moreton, 29·85; showery, rough sea; temperature, 65; rain, 0·22. Townsville, 29·78; calm, moderate sea; temperature, 87; rain, 0·02. Cooktown, 29·75; calm, smooth sea; temperature, 87.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

No telegrams.

STATE OF RIVERS.

Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 3 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 1 foot 11 inches above summer level; at Euston, 11 feet 9 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 11 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Pooncarie, 10 feet above summer level; at Menindie, 8 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Bourke, 3 feet 4 inches above summer level.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DECEMBER 27.

Sun rises at 4.50 a.m., sets at 7.12 p.m.; Moon rises at 9.3 p.m., sets at 6.56 a.m.; Mercury, 5.7 a.m., 7.37 p.m.; Venus, 3.8 a.m., 4.49 p.m.; Mars, 4.30 a.m., 6.54 p.m.; Jupiter, 6.20 p.m., 4.12 a.m.; Saturn, 3.31 p.m., 2.9 a.m. New moon, 11th; full moon, 25th.

High water at Fort Denison, December 27: 9.55 a.m., 10.14 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

In the import markets no business was done to-day, a general holiday being kept.

India now imports more cotton and other dry goods than ever (says Wool), although possessing a considerable cotton industry of its own. There were only £6,280,000 of cotton goods imported in 1856; £26,180,000 in 1880; £128,000 worth of woollens in 1856; £1,288,000 in 1880; £383,000 silk goods in 1856; £1,700,000 in 1880. And the export of raw cotton from India rose in the meanwhile from £3,510,000 worth in 1856 to £13,400,000 in 1880; and jute from £300,000 to £3,900,000. Jute goods (chiefly gunny bags and cloth) from a mere trifle in 1856 to £1,100,000 in 1880: cotton goods of Indian manufacture from nothing in 1856 to £2,000,000 in 1880; while the declension in raw silk was from £1,000,000 in 1856 to £720,000 in 1880; this is to say that India imported £29,508,000 worth of cotton goods, woollen and silk goods in 1880; and exported £21,000,200 worth of cotton, jute, jute goods, cotton and silk goods in the same year. India's total trade in a single year in the leading articles in the textile branch consequently summed up altogether £50,708,600. Thus is seen the reason of the great influence which the Indian demand for dry goods exercises at all times in the English market.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.
(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Dec. 22.

The market rate of discount is 4 per cent.

Tin: Straits and Australian, £91.

The quantity of wheat afloat is 2,300,000 quarters.

The Stock Exchange and other markets will be closed till Wednesday.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne and thence per steamer, daily, at 7 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Kameruka (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.

For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Glanworth (s.), this day, at 11 a.m.

For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Derwent (s.), this day, at 3.30 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Richmond River.—By the Platypus (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.

For Levuka and Suva (Fiji) and Norfolk Island.—By the Rockton (s.), on Thursday, at 11 a.m.

For Auckland and all New Zealand Ports, Honolulu, San Francisco, and Continent of Europe.—By the R. M. S. City of New York, on Thursday, at 1 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA.

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AUCKLAND.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
R.M.S. City of New York.	Thur. Dec. 28th.	Registered, noon. Unregistered, 1 p.m. Postage, 6d ½-oz.	Noon. Postage, 1d	...

Late letters received at Post Office 2.30 p.m., extra fee 6d; and at Custom-house, 2.45 p.m., extra fee 1s.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at 12, Right to Gates, Booths, &c., Randwick.

T. COSGROVE and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2, Horses.

HARRIS and ACKMAN.—At the Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, Oil Paintings, &c.

THE IMPERIAL AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA.—On the Premises, Pitt and King streets, at 11, Building Materials.

RICHARDSON and NIXON.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.

G. WELLS.—At Newtown, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, &c.; at 9, Hay, &c.; at Hunter's River Co.'s Wharf, at 11, Hay, &c.

LAVERACK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, 2, and 3, Unredeemed Pledges.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10, Leather.

Special Advertisements.

AUCKLAND NATIVE LANDS COLONISATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

In accordance with instructions received from Auckland, the SHARE LIST will be kept OPEN until the 31st December next. See Prospectus in another column of the Herald.
J. MULLENS, Broker to the Company.
34, Hunter-street, 19th December, 1882.

THE ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, AND LAND CO., LIMITED, Offices: 359, George-street, are now prepared to receive Deposits on following terms:— Three months, five per cent.; six months, six per cent.; and twelve months, seven per cent. per annum.

BRITISH PLATE GLASS, A LARGE ASSORTMENT, just landed. Goodlet and Smith, 493, George-st.

GILBEY'S OLD WHITE JAMAICA RUM, finest imported. TUCKER and CO., 377, George-street.

RHAPSODIA, SPARKLING AROMATIC TONIC, containing iron phosphates. Tucker and Co., 377, Geo.-st.

TRUMAN'S NEW BREW ALE, NOW LANDING, ex s.s. Aberdeen and Assam. ALLT and CO., Agents.

ROBERTSON'S WHISKY.—SHIPMENT PER Loch Bredan, disposed of; now booking to arrive per Loch Maree. ALLT and CO.

CHAMPAGNE CIDER.—QUARTS AND PINTS, now landing, ex Rockton. ALLT and CO.

ON SALE, BY THE UNDERSIGNED.— Cast-iron Pipes, 3, 4, 6, and 9 in., and Connections; Robertson Rolled-iron Joists; Plate, Bar, Angle, and Tee Iron; Bridge, Girder, and Roofing Work. (See Advertisement under Machinery.)
D. and W. ROBERTSON, York and Market streets.

CEMENT (KNIGHT, BEVAN, AND STURGE'S). Galvanised Iron, "Stork" brand, all lengths. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., 4, O'Connell-street.

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Sydney, 16th December, 1882.

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Our OFFICES and SALEROOM will be CLOSED for the CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS from FRIDAY EVENING till WEDNESDAY MORNING.
HARDIE and GORMAN.
December 22, 1882.

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"Gentlemen,—I have made a careful analysis and investigation of your teas, and beg to submit the following report:—
(Here follows the analysis, too lengthy for publication, but which proves that every sample is many degrees higher in quality than the standard required by the London Board of Trade.)
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SUMMARY OF NEWS FOR AMERICA AND EUROPE.

The Summary of News for transmission to America and Europe, per R.M.S. City of New York, will be published in the Herald of Thursday next, December 28. The account of the Creswick disaster will be re-published with additional particulars. Orders for extra copies should be left with the clerk at the counter to-day, Wednesday.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1882.

Nearly every member of the new Parliament has declared himself in favour of local self-government. There seems to have been an almost unanimous cry to be relieved of the stigma of being "roads and bridges members." Those who have been members before protested against having to undergo a repetition of the "general agency" drudgery which they have had to perform on behalf of their constituents in procuring attention to local requirements. Those who were seeking Parliamentary honours for the first time admitted that they looked forward with uneasiness to the constant demand that would be made upon them, if they were successful, to have roads repaired, bridges built, public buildings erected, and as much public money as possible spent in their respective electorates. From almost every quarter of the country came the appeal to give the people local self-government, and leave the local residents to spend their revenues as they chose without troubling the central Government, except in the case of national works. The most notable exception was Mr. Young, one of the members for the Hastings and Manning, who objects to the adoption of local government until his electorate gets a larger slice of the public pudding. Fortunately, more liberal principles appear to prevail in nearly all the other constituencies. They are prepared to sink the question whether they have had their share of the general plunder, and are willing to give their support to some measure which will place local works in the hands of local bodies, and supplement the local rates by liberal endowment. If a vote of the new House could be taken on the abstract question of local government, we have no doubt that 100 members would give it their support. When it came to details there would be serious differences of opinion. Some of the new members appear to have extraordinary ideas on the subject. The more moderate in their demands think the Government should give the local bodies £1 or £2 for every £1 raised by local rates; but there are others who appear to hold that whenever there is any public money to be spent in a country district it should be handed over to the local bodies, with *carte blanche* to carry out the work as they choose. The principle, however, which appeared to find general support was that of endowment, leaving to the local bodies the responsibility of expending the money on whatever works they deemed necessary, while the Government reserved to itself the sole control of the erection of such national works as railways, Public schools, important bridges, &c. However, whatever differences there may be on points of detail, there remains the fact that a very large majority of the members of the new House stand pledged to support a Local Government Bill. Judging from the tone of the speeches of country members, it will have to be an essential principle of that bill that the local bodies shall have as little connection as possible with the central Government, and that the endowment, *once placed* in the hands of the local authorities, shall be expended by them under responsibility to the ratepayers. The present system certainly should not longer continue. Throughout the late general election it was evident that local wants played a very important part in deciding many of the contests. Men holding sound views on public questions, and capable of exercising influence in Parliament, found themselves handicapped by less capable and less conscientious men, who pledged themselves to harass the Government and Government officials to have bridges or roads built or repaired, and a larger share of State money spent in the district. In the speeches of very many of the country candidates local requirements were referred to first, and at considerable length, leaving the minor questions of land law reform, public education, immigration, &c., to be incidentally touched upon before concluding. But the best of our public men have bitterly complained of the humiliating position to which they have to reduce themselves to retain a hold upon their constituents. They have to sacrifice their position as members of a national council to become local delegates. It is that fact which keeps many of our best colonists out of public life, and lowers the standard of our political institutions. The only remedy is the speedy adoption of a scheme of local self-government.

Mr. Gladstone had a comparatively easy task to perform when he invited the House of Commons to award its thanks to the army and navy for their services in the Egyptian campaign. His audience were converted beforehand. All he had to be anxious about was that he should weigh his praises properly, and not omit to notice those who might have been justly aggrieved by neglect. The service rendered was a great one, for it not only re-established order in Egypt, but it rehabilitated the military prestige of England. The task was really not so easy as after the event it seems. Egypt is a compact country, only accessible at certain points; it has an efficient railway system, and there was an army of sixty thousand men capable of moving from the centre to any point of the circumference threatened, possessed of European arms of precision, and not unassisted by the advice of European officers. The base of operation was three thousand miles away, and four hundred thousand tons of men and material had to be transported. It was on the twentieth of July that the Government finally decided that an army must go to Egypt, and part of it had to be drawn from India. On the fourteenth of September the victory was complete. So short and so decisive a campaign is scarcely to be found recorded. Many men must have co-operated well and worthily to have brought about so satisfactory a result—hundreds and thousands whose names have not been sounded as well as those who have achieved the highest fame. But the devoted labour of subordinates is thrown away unless the presiding minds have the organising power necessary to turn everybody's industry to good account. Like all young and successful men, Sir Garnet Wolseley has his detractors. Yet no impartial critic will deny that his part of the business was in every way admirably done—in no respect did he fall below the standard of a great general. His plans were well laid and well executed to the smallest detail, he trusted nothing to chance, and made no unnecessary delay. He did not win a victory as soon as he could win it, but held his hand till the first great blow was also the last. Egypt was conquered in twenty minutes; and this economy of time was an economy of life. All Europe was looking on, and it may not be unfairly said that the foreign military critics were expecting, and even hoping for, some disasters. The result showed however, that at a crisis the rank and file of the army as well as the officers were equal to the occasion, and the best of European critics have freely admitted the merit of the campaign. The work of the navy, except at the bombardment of Alexandria, was mainly supplementary. The fact mentioned by Mr. Gladstone that two hundred transport ships had to be taken into the canal and discharged there under the pilotage and management of British officers, and yet that the traffic of the canal was only suspended for forty-eight hours, was a remarkable feat, and shows an immense power of activity and management.

Mr. Gladstone did not omit to give its due meed of praise to the Indian contingent, which, he said, "was worthy in every respect of the brotherhood into which it entered with the army from this country." This is the first time that an Indian force has operated so near to Europe. What Mr. Disraeli did in form Mr. Gladstone did in substance, and showed the world that the Empress of India was a military potentate in the East as well as a naval potentate in the West. The House of Commons cheered Mr. Gladstone's allusion to the brotherhood of the dark-skinned soldiers, but if he had been the Premier of Queensland instead of England he would have found that the industrial brotherhood of the dark-skinned race was not so cheerfully recognised. In Egypt the Indians were looked on as a help; in Queensland the Cingalese are looked upon with a hate which is born of fear. Our dark subjects are loved as brethren when we want their help, but disliked when we fear their rivalry.

The proceedings of the Police Commission in Melbourne have occasioned some controversy, and the members of the Commission have not escaped blame. They have been straightly accused of sympathy with the criminal classes; of a desire to found charges against independent and trustworthy officers, upon the evidence of rascals who have passed half their lives in gaol. They have been blamed for recommending the dismissal of officers who had been proved to be so encumbered with debts, and debts incurred in undesirable quarters, as to be absolutely incapable of performing their duties fearlessly and without dread of retaliation upon themselves. Luckily the Government of the colony has been of different temperament to the critics, and when good cause has been shown, have not hesitated to act upon the recommendation of the Commission. Inspector Larner, an officer of a quarter of a century of experience, has been requested to resign, and it has been intimated that all other recommendations made by the Commission would receive due consideration. The detective officers themselves have adopted a peculiarly offensive tone, and have been supported by their chief, Inspector Secretan. That gentleman held that the Commission had no right to examine him as to the details of his department, and threatened to leave the room if a certain line of examination were persisted in, and protested openly that the Commission was rather anxious to found a case against the police than to discover the truth. But from one of the very last and most important witnesses examined comes a disclosure justifying the Commission in all that it has done, and startling the public into the recognition of conditions they have hardly been led to anticipate. Chief Commissioner Chomley is placed at the witness table, and is rationally expected to defend the workings of every branch of his department, but he is not prepared to do so. He has absolutely nothing to say in defence of that body against which the loudest complaints have been urged, but recommends that the detective force as at present constituted should be disbanded. With this confession wrung out of the head of the Department it surely will not be said that the appointment of the Commission was uncalled for, or that its labours have been in vain, but it must be a matter of infinite regret that a body which ought above all others to be free from suspicion of immoral or dishonest dealing should have been found upon examination to have been so thoroughly rotten.

The premonitory cablegrams that during the last few days have reached us respecting the relations between Germany, Russia, and Austria, and the apparent preparation on the part of the two former Powers for eventualities in the direction of war, are of significance. Notwithstanding the pacific protestations of the monarchs who govern those nations, it is clear that some mistrust prevails between the two former Powers, while Austria is at her old game of coquetting with the view of reaping some benefit should a rupture occur. It is not more than six weeks ago since Count Kalnoky, at a meeting of the Committee of Austrian Delegates on Foreign Affairs, declared that the pacific convictions which the Emperor of Russia had so often manifested, and to which he knew how to give effect, justified the expectation that there was no danger to peace from that side, although some isolated and transient occurrences might have caused exaggerated misapprehensions. It seems clear, from our cable information, that Bismarck is one of the statesmen whom this "misapprehension" has excited into positive action. We may be sure that that far-seeing statesman does not take quite such an Optimist view of affairs as Count Kalnoky, who spoke officially, but relies more for the maintenance of peace on "keeping his powder dry" than on any assurances of the wily Muscovite. All wars have been preceded by these declarations, and the more vehement their utterance the more probable it has been that war would break out. It may, however, be taken for granted that, in the event of hostilities between Germany and Russia, Austria will at the outset be tacitly if not actively the ally of the former. The Austro-German alliance is thus described by Count Kalnoky:—"The intimate friendship between Austria and Germany was based on the community of great interests, and was a guarantee of peace, which was of advantage not only to those two States, but benefited likewise the system of European States. It was self-evident that all Powers wishing for peace, and interested in the maintenance of it, would be attracted by this political alliance." As to France, it is asserted that Austrian relations with that Power are without a cloud, and as regards England the Egyptian crisis has given Austria an opportunity to strengthen still more the good relations that had existed before, and which are based on many common interests, while Italy had unmistakably manifested the wish to attach herself more closely to the views of Austria and Germany. As a proof either of the transient character of some of these friendly interchanges, or of the alienation of the Italian Government and people, we may quote a telegram from Monday's *Herald*, in which it is stated that, in consequence of the execution of the intended assassin, Oberdank, anti-Austrian popular manifestations have occurred at Rome, Milan, and Turin. Austria, we fancy, "doth protest too much."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Our cable messages of this morning announce that there has been a serious disturbance between the Buffs and Enniskillen Fusiliers stationed at Canterbury. The cause of the quarrel is not stated, but the conflict appears to have been carried on in a very impassioned manner. Two hundred soldiers were engaged in it, and before the authorities were able to bring the combatants under control many of them had received severe injuries. On Christmas Day Arabi and those who were associated with him in the late rebellion, who have been sentenced to lifelong exile, were publicly degraded from their rank, and then left for Ceylon, where they are to spend the remainder of their days. With regard to Irish affairs, one of our cablegrams of this morning states that there are already 220 branches of the new National League formed, and that English and American leagues have been invited to amalgamate with the new organisation. The date of the Calcutta International Exhibition is fixed for December 4, 1883. The Australian colonies will, no doubt, be expected to furnish goodly contingents of exhibits.

The intercolonial cricket match, Victoria v. New South Wales, was continued on the Melbourne Cricket Ground yesterday, in the presence of about 10,000 spectators. Murdoch and Bannerman gave a splendid display of batting, scoring 71 and 78 respectively, and Evans and Spofforth also distinguished themselves on the New South Wales side. The latter ran up their total for the first innings to 247, leaving the Victorians with 99 runs to the bad. Victoria commenced their second innings at a late hour of the day, and when the stumps were drawn had made 60 for the loss of one wicket. The match will be continued to-day.

It will be noticed by advertisement that an inquiry will be held at 11 o'clock this morning, in the Board-room of the Sydney Hospital, respecting certain complaints that have been made through the Press with regard to the conduct of some of the Hospital officials who have been charged with discourtesy to patients and members of the police force.

On Saturday evening a very interesting lecture was delivered by Mr. P. J. Holdsworth, at the School of Arts, Pitt street, in connection with the Technical College. The subject was "Egypt under the Pharaohs and under the Turks," and was treated in a manner which seemed exceedingly acceptable to the large audience assembled, who frequently applauded the speaker's utterances. Mr. Holdsworth commenced by describing the immense antiquity of Egypt, and how thousands of years ago, when the rest of the world was relatively barbarian, Egypt was the source and mother of civilisation. Her agricultural capabilities were so extensive that she was in fact the granary of the ancient world; her architectural achievements have never been surpassed; she possessed an advanced civil polity, high learning, a written language and literature, and a most minute and elaborate system of religion. So great was her antiquity that when Abraham went down to Egypt he found there a powerful monarchy, and long before Troy fell, or Homer sang, she was the leader among nations. And when Athens was beginning to teach the western world philosophy, and Romulus was thinking of founding Rome, Egypt had already commenced to decline. From this the lecturer proceeded to describe the country geographically, and to review its ancient history, beliefs, literature, achievements, arts, manners, and customs. He especially, as a high proof of the Egyptian civilisation, dwelt upon the advanced social position occupied by woman in the ancient Egyptian community. He then sketched briefly the modern history of Egypt down to the events of the present, and referred to the Suez Canal as a national work which would cause the material and political regeneration of Egypt, as it gave Europe, and especially England, an active interest in Egyptian progress. He said that Egypt, which ought to be a torch-bearer to Central Africa, was morally and socially ruined by the Turk. With corruption in the Court, among officials, and in the army, nothing short of annexation or a British protectorate could arouse among Egyptians a sense of national responsibilities. He concluded by dwelling upon the Egypt of to-day and sketching the British campaign and the causes leading thereto, and also upon the fact that there was but one European Power able and willing and morally powerful enough to help in resuscitating Egypt, with all its latent possibilities. That Power was England, and that work the logic of events would force upon her statesmen.

At a meeting of parishioners to elect representatives for Lithgow and Wallerawang at the forthcoming synod the Hon. E. Knox and Mr. Clarendon Stuart were duly returned. A correspondent writes:—"The nomination scheme having so signally failed it is the general anticipation that the alternative measure carried in the general synod by Mr. Alexander Stuart will be decided upon, which is, the election of a committee of laymen and clerics, the venerable the dean being ex-officio chairman, to work with committees of the bishops of Australia and Tasmania to secure the much desired end. There is a rumour, however, that a resolution will be proposed by a member of the cathedral chapter to throw over the determination of the general synod and fall back on the old ordinance. How far this will affect the other dioceses which have adopted it, inasmuch as the Bishop of Sydney is to be also their Metropolitan, remains to be seen. The diocese of Sydney may find it impossible to withdraw from a determination accepted by all the dioceses without their consent, even if it should desire to do so. This would involve still further delay, of which the members of the Anglican Church are already getting impatient."

A most enjoyable Christmas Day was spent by the old ladies at the Hyde Park Asylum. Commencing at 1 o'clock with a plentiful supply of beef, plum pudding, and English ale—a string band playing in the meantime—with jigs and reels *ad lib.*, the time was pleasantly passed till 4 o'clock, when an impromptu concert, arranged by the Rev. Father Patterson (who acted as pianist and conductor), took place. One of the wards was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and, under the presidency of Mr. W. A. Duncan, C.M.G., one of the original members of the board, a charming selection of ballads, duets, and comic songs were given by several ladies and gentlemen connected with St. Mary's choir, among whom were specially to be noticed Mrs. Riley, Miss Stafford, Messrs. Hinchey, Flynn, Liston, and Daley. Sir Patrick and Lady Jennings paid a visit to the institution during the early part of the entertainment, and among the other visitors were Mr. Duncan, C.M.G., and Miss Duncan, the Very Rev. Dr. Sheridan, Dean Mahony, Rev. Mr. Hough and Mrs. Hough, Messrs. T. Slattery, G. Merriman, and W. Coonan, M.P.'s, A. Brady, &c., &c. After speeches from Messrs. Merriman, Slattery, Duncan, and Father Patterson—the latter gentleman being the originator of the entertainment—an old lady, for some 20 years an inmate of the asylum, in a few well chosen words thanked Mr. Duncan and the ladies and gentlemen present for their kindness in not forgetting the inmates at this gay and festive season of the year. Cheers were given for the visitors, for the matron, superintendent, and the sub-matron; and "God save the Queen" having been heartily sung by the whole company, the party broke up, the old ladies being highly delighted with the treat so unexpectedly and thoughtfully provided for them.

About 20 minutes past 1 a.m. on Monday (Christmas day) an alarm was given at the head station of the Woollahra Volunteer Fire Brigade, that a fire had started at Rushcutters Bay, the brigade were promptly on the spot with their engine, but found that the fire had been subdued. The fire occurred on the premises used as a hay and corn store, South Head Road, opposite Rushcutter Bay.

Notwithstanding the very large extent to which picnicing and other sources of amusement were indulged in yesterday, and the exceedingly heavy traffic on the tramway and down the harbour, only one case was received at the Sydney Hospital for treatment up to a late hour last night. The case in question consisted of a broken leg, and the sufferer's name was John Hurley. The accident occurred at Coogee through a mishap in connection with a swing.

The City Coroner initiated an inquest yesterday morning relative to the death of one Arthur Ward who lost his life on Saturday morning, the 23rd instant, through a collision in the harbour, off Middle Head, between the steamer Fairlight and a sailing craft. Mr. Creagh, of the firm of Creagh and Williams, appeared to watch the proceedings on behalf of the owners of the Fairlight and the captain of the vessel. The evidence of the deceased's father and that of Dr. O'Reilly having been taken, the inquest was adjourned until Thursday morning. Mr. Griffiths, of the City Mutual Insurance Company, invites, by advertisement, any gentleman who witnessed the accident, and are willing to give evidence on behalf of the parents of the deceased, to communicate with him.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by the City Coroner into the circumstances surrounding the death of the man (name unknown) who expired in the hospital on Saturday night from the effects of injuries received through colliding with a cab in Market-street. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

We learn from the *Wagga Advertiser* that a painful accident occurred to Mr. John Close, an inspector on the railway line at Junee, on Thursday morning last. Mr. Close had some business to attend to on the line about half a mile distant from his office. An engine with some empty trucks was passing by, and Mr. Close thought to avail himself of the opportunity of proceeding to his destination by it. He put his foot on the step of the engine while in motion, but unfortunately he slipped in trying to mount, and fell, one truck passing over the right foot and completely crushing all the toes. Mr. Close was brought by the mail train to the Wagga Wagga Hospital, and, as the only remedy, the foot was amputated just above the instep.

The action of Lord Ripon (says the *Times of India*) in prohibiting the emigration of coolies to Reunion will be generally approved. For a long time past the authorities, both here and at home, have been considering the complaints regarding the ill-treatment of native emigrants by the French colonists, and the step now adopted is the natural outcome of their deliberations. The Viceroy, in a despatch which he addressed to the Secretary of State some months ago, expressed his conviction plainly that emigration to Reunion must be stopped unless the French Government made certain specified concessions. This, it seems, they are not prepared to do; so the only course to adopt is to stop the coolie supply.

The following is the report of the Sydney Hospital for the week ended 3rd December:—Admitted: 41 males, 12 females; total, 53. Discharged: 54 males, 13 females; total 67. Died: 4 males, 3 females; total, 7. Remaining: 137 males, 56 females; total, 193.

During the holidays, remember Oatley's Grant, George's River and Hurstville, will be sold, Monday, 5th February. Hardie and Gorman.—[Advt.]

The medical profession order Cadbury's Cocoa Essence in thousands of cases as the most wholesome beverage. Be sure and get it when asked for, as imitations are often pushed for the sake of extra profit.—[Advt.]

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CALCUTTA EXHIBITION.

LONDON, DEC. 26.

The Calcutta International Exhibition will be opened on December 4 next year.

THE NEW IRISH LEAGUE.

LONDON, DEC. 26.

Two hundred and twenty branches of the new Irish National League have been formed. English and American leagues have been invited to amalgamate with the new organisation.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE EXILED EGYPTIAN REBELS.

CAIRO, DEC. 25.

Arabi and his fellow rebels sailed to-day for Ceylon. Previous to their embarkation the Khedive publicly degraded them from their rank in the presence of a large number of spectators.

RIOTS AT CANTERBURY.

LONDON, DEC. 26.

A serious disturbance is reported from Canterbury. A body of men belonging to the Buffs attacked a number of the Inniskilling Fusiliers. A riot ensued, in which over 200 soldiers took part, and the fray assumed very serious proportions before the authorities could restore order. Many of the combatants were severely injured.

THE P. AND O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

COLOMBO, DEC. 25.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Peshawur arrived here, homeward bound, on the 11th. The Clyde left this afternoon outwards.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

A selector at Kaniva named John Thompson was fatally injured on Sunday night by the accidental explosion of a gun he was carrying. The charge shattered his left hand, and then entered his neck.

Three first-class carriages, while being shunted, ran off the rails at Flinders-street station to-day. No person was injured, but one carriage was somewhat damaged.

To-day was observed as a general holiday. A great variety of amusements were provided for the public, all of which received a full share of patronage. The Intercolonial Cricket Match attracted many thousands of persons, and the V. A. T. C. Summer Meeting at Caulfield was very fairly attended, despite the inadequate provision of the Railway Department for conveying visitors to the course. The Temperance Gala was attended by fully 25,000 people. The trains running to various holiday resorts were crowded, and the resources of the Department were altogether too limited to meet the demands. The usual marine excursions, in which, in addition to the ordinary excursion steamers, several intercolonial traders were engaged, were all highly successful. In the evening the various theatres and other places of amusement were largely attended. The Theatre Royal, where the pantomime season was opened this evening, was packed to such an extent as to cause considerable discomfort to the audience, and some disorder ensued in consequence. The Opera House, Bijou Theatre, and Princess were all well patronised, and at the musical festival at the Exhibition there was an immense audience. This morning the third concert of the festival was given. A cantata, composed specially for the occasion by Alfred Plumpton, entitled "Endymion," was performed with much success. The cantata is founded on Keats' poem of the same name. Mr. Armes Beaumont appeared in the title character, and Miss Alice Rees as Diana. Both sang beautifully. The audience were enraptured with the performance, and encored portions vehemently. The second part of the concert commenced with the Orchestral Scherzo, "La Siesta de la Senorita," by Fumi. Madame Polk sang the "Jewel" song, from Faust. The concert, as a whole, gave entire satisfaction to the audience.

A woman named Tattersall has been found murdered in her own home at Gatney's Creek, her skull being broken in. On the police going to the house, the husband inflicted a severe gash in his throat, which, however, is not dangerous. He has been arrested pending inquiries.

Mr. Dodgshun, Mayor of Melbourne, has been invited to stand for the vacancy in the representation of the Nelson province in the Legislative Council caused by the retirement of Sir Charles Sladen. Mr. Dodgshun has declined the invitation, having no time to attend to the duties.

Messrs. James Service and R. J. Jeffray have returned to the colony by the mail steamer.

An extensive fire broke out about 1 o'clock to-day at Cohen Brothers' furniture house, corner of Lonsdale and Stephen streets. The origin of the fire is unknown. No work had been done in the warehouse since Saturday, but Mr. Levy, the manager of the business, was on the premises about half-past 11 this morning, when everything appeared safe. The Insurance Brigade was promptly on the spot, quickly followed by several others, and the fire was extinguished within half an hour. A great quantity of furniture was destroyed, however, and much more was damaged by water. The stock was insured for £5500. The damage cannot yet be estimated, but it is believed that it will greatly exceed the amount of insurance. The insurances were effected with the following companies:—South British, Manchester, and Northern, £500 each: Australian Alliance and Victorian, £1000 each. The building is also insured, but for what amount and in what offices is not known.

Arrivals: December 26, Gulf of St. Vincent, Carpathian, from London; Twilight, from New York; Faramung (s.), from Newcastle; R. M. S. Ballarat from London.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, TUESDAY.

Messrs. Griffith and Dickson left on Saturday for their Northern and Western tour.

Six firemen of the steamer Albany refused to proceed on the voyage yesterday morning, owing to the vessel being short-handed. They were brought up at the Police Court, but the cases were dismissed.

Several business establishments are now lighted with the electric light.

The weather has been cool and showery since Sunday night. To-day a southerly gale was blowing, accompanied by rain.

The inclement weather greatly interfered with the holiday excursion. The railways, however, were well patronised, and steamboat excursions moderately. The latter had an unpleasant time, owing to heavy squalls throughout the day. The weather was inclement throughout the southern districts. At Warwick it was bleak and cold, the thermometer ranging to 24°.

A selector named Ryan, near Helidon, on Sunday, called on another selector named Kennedy. An old grudge existed between the parties. Ryan became abusive, when Kennedy forcibly ejected him from the house; in his doing so Ryan fell and broke his neck, and death was instantaneous. Kennedy surrendered instantly to the police.

On Saturday, a farmer named James King, living near the village of Logan, was shot in the thigh by his son James, and dangerously wounded. King was removed to the Brisbane Hospital, and his son was brought before the Police Court, and remanded for a week.

In the Phœnix Prospectors Mine, Gympie, first rate stone continues at the shallow level; a dividend of 8½d. has been declared.

Arrivals: December 25, Governor Blackall (s.), from Sydney; 26, Ramsay, barque, from London; Corea (s.), from Sydney. The Hungarian (s.), from Hongkong, arrived at Townsville on Monday. The Katoomba (s.), from Cooktown, arrived at Bowen on Monday. The Evelyn and Elamang, from Sydney, arrived at Bowen this morning.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, TUESDAY.

Christmas Day was observed as a close holiday. The weather was delightful, being pleasantly warm with cool breezes. A special service was held at 9 in the morning at the Town Hall by the South Australian Sunday School Union. There was a crowded attendance, principally of children. Several of the carols were well sung. In the evening the Philharmonic Society performed the "Messiah" at the Town Hall to a very large audience. The seaside resorts were well patronised. The Glenelg Railway Company gave prizes to the drivers of the best-decorated engines.

A letter posted in Adelaide on October 14 reached London on November 15, being the quickest postal delivery yet recorded.

The Largs Bay regatta drew crowds of people, estimated at between 7000 and 8000. The ketch race was won by the Lurline; the yacht race for 8-tonners by the Ada; the yacht race of 5 tons by the Leander; the event for sailing boats by the Plover; the ships' gig race by the Guinevere.

Alexander Petit, a boy, was bathing at the Semaphore on Christmas afternoon, leaving his clothes on the flats. Before he returned, the sea washed them away. A passer-by picked them up, and put them on the beach, not seeing the owner. When the little fellow found his clothes were gone, he hid in the seaweed, and got cold. He remained there till Corporal Shanahan found him stiff and cramped, at the point of death.

A little girl, of six years, named Marion Todd, was run over to-day, by a horseman and killed.

Mr. Rignold opened at the Theatre Royal to-night, in "Youth."

The Commissioner of Lands has supplied some particulars of his recent trip overland. He says he found rabbits infesting the border in swarms; they had eaten all the feed, and stripped the trees of bark as high as they could reach. The lessees of runs said they had not done much to destroy the pest owing to the mallee country adjacent being swarmed with them, and because the Victorian Government only gave an annual lease of their holdings. If they get 14 years' leases, they would be willing to erect rabbit proof fences, and clear the land from Paringa Station to Wentworth. Rabbits are plentiful on both sides of the river. He found the New South Wales Noxious Animals Act rigidly enforced, although the efforts of that colony were neutralised by the fact that the rabbit killers, after obtaining their reward under the Act, cut off the ears, and then turned the rabbits loose to breed again. His general impression was that the evil could only be overcome by the prompt action of the Governments of the various colonies.

A man has been fined at the Burra Court 40s. a head for cutting the ears of a number of sheep in contravention of the Brands Act.

A boy named Bray was drowned in the Torrens, near the company's bridge. He slipped in while playing with some dogs.

THE CRESWICK MINING DISASTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Mr. R. Brough Smyth, after visiting the scene of the recent mining disaster at Creswick, writes as follows to the *Argus*:—"A further investigation of the condition of the New Australasian mine shows that heavy and expensive works will have to be done by the company. There is a large extent of worked-out ground behind them, all forming so many underground reservoirs, and the pumping and baling operations now in progress serve only to tap these. As soon as one is emptied the water percolates from that above, finally excavates a channel, and then a fresh influx occurs, and how many underground reservoirs there may be it is impossible to say. The formation of the ground also is unfavourable. The volcanic rock thins out towards the south, and above the workings now flooded there is a great thickness of sand and clay overlying the washdirt. Indeed, all the country above the new Australasian Company's claim is saturated, and it will be necessary to drain the lead before any further extensive explorations can be made. After the lower drives have been pumped out, the work of clearing them of sand and silt will occupy considerable time, and the utmost care and caution will be requisite in doing this, as a fresh outburst of water may occur at any moment. It will be necessary to erect a windlass at the old abandoned No. 1 shaft, and when practicable to descend it and examine the drives running in the direction of the drive where the men were working when the first disastrous flood occurred. This will be a work of difficulty and danger unless unusual precautions are taken. It is believed that the old shaft is not in good order, and it is certain that there is foul air lying some feet in depth above the level of the water. Means, however, will be at hand to overcome obstacles that may present themselves. The men may safely undertake the exploration of the old drives." The work of pumping out the water in No. 2 shaft is proceeding slowly, but satisfactorily. Since 8 o'clock on Saturday morning until 8 o'clock on Monday morning the depth in the shaft has been reduced three feet. The inquest has been further adjourned to 10th January.

THE MUSICAL FESTIVAL in MELBOURNE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The performance at the musical festival last night, when Handel's imperishable work, "The Messiah" was given, will be memorable in the musical annals of this city. It was witnessed by the most imposing gathering of Victorian citizens ever drawn together to listen to a well studied interpretation of a musical masterpiece. There were at least 8000 persons present, and towards 9 o'clock all the vacant points of vantage from which a sight or sound of the musical forces could be obtained were filled. The scene presented was remarkably grand. The chair sittings were densely crowded with the chorus, estimated at considerably over 1000 voices. On the level platform in front of these there was a magnificent band of 125 performers with 25 first violins, and so on in like proportion, the conductor (Mr. Julius Siede) being in front of all, with Mrs. Gordon Gooch, Miss Alice Rees, Signora Palma, and Mr. Armes Beaumont on his left hand, Miss Rosina Carandini, Miss Christian, and Signor Verdi on his right. The galleries on either side were crowded to their full holding capacity, while the floor of the great hall, and filling it from wall to wall, and as far back as the eastern arch under the dome, was a dense mass. At the time when the sublime hallelujah chorus was being performed, and the whole assemblage of singers, as well as audience, had uprisen, the spectacle presented was one of the most imposing and magnificent ever seen in this part of the world. The festival chorus must be spoken of in high terms. The ready response shown to the conductor's baton, the unanimity of action, the self-reliance and freedom and volume of tone displayed by this fine body of choristers were really admirable.

The principal feature of this evening's entertainment was the Cantata "Songs of Praise," by Herr C. G. Elsasser, a very large work, which was highly appreciated. The audience, however, was not so large as on the preceding night. A miscellaneous concert took place afterwards.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

ALBURY, TUESDAY.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. J. Doig, Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lipsett, Mrs. W. M'Donald, Mr. and Mrs. W. M'Donald, Mrs. Peacock, Miss Peacock, Master Peacock, Hon. M. Salom, Miss Gerschell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. Warner, Miss Ward, Messrs. L. Gerschell, W. C. Davies, F. Williams, A. M'Kinley, W. Liggins, P. R. Allen, S. A. Burt, J. Carter, J. Wright, E. Ackerman, S. Wilson, J. Schoch, E. C. Sharland, C. D. Garlich.

For Melbourne: Messrs. D. Love, Julius Levy, J. A. Freeman, A. Dendugts, Otto Sander, D. Mitchell, H. Heiliger, F. R. Lempriere, W. Seear, G. T. Moet, J. Davidson, W. Stevenson, A. Finlayson, L. Barnett, J. Cummins, J. Flower, L. Phelps, J. J. Phelps, E. Edmonson, J. E. Wright, J. Poding, Mrs. A. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. M. Bud... and infant, Misses Mitchell (2), Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rowe and son.

During the holidays, remember Oatley's Grant, George's River and Hurstville, will be sold, Monday, 5th February. Hardie and Gorman.—[ADVT.]

BOXING DAY.

There is one thing at which Australians are not easily beaten. They are good at boating, good at cricket, good at legislation, and a hundred other things, but the thing of all others in which they cannot be excelled is the happy knack of taking a holiday when the occasion offers, and what occasion could there be more appropriate than Boxing Day? Christmas Day to very many has a somewhat religious aspect about it, and is rather a day to be devoted to the family hearth than to public enjoyment. But no such scruples attach to Boxing Day. We have ceased to remember that the day was anciently devoted to the memory of the proto-martyr, Stephen, and we only look upon it as an occasion when the genial feelings called forth by the advent of Christmas may find vent in active outdoor enjoyment. And what an advantage have we in this "Sunny New South Wales" over our friends and kinsmen at home? There they have to wrap themselves in coats, cloaks, and furs, and then if they seek out-door pleasure they must accept it with shivering—if not with snivelling. What a contrast here. We don our lightest attire, and instead of shivering we perspire. Instead of huddling over the blazing fire, we seek the shade of leafy trees; while they imbibe hot spiced elder wine and steaming punch, we slake our thirst with the grateful shandygaff and the refreshing squash. Christmas comes but once a year in either hemispheres: it often brings hard times at home; here it always brings happy ones. Who can deny then that we have the best of it? The hundreds and thousands of happy-looking, well-dressed people—men, women, and children—who turned out yesterday for the sole purpose of enjoying themselves, and who succeeded in their aim, will not dispute the proposition just enunciated; and it may safely be affirmed that if Sydney and its suburbs were polled on the question to-morrow the vote would be well nigh unanimous that a merrier and more enjoyable day than yesterday was never spent by the good people of this metropolis and its vicinity. And what was to prevent it? Those mysterious entities called "things" were never better. Work has been plentiful, and labour well remunerated; money has been circulated, and labourer, artisan, shopkeeper, and merchant have all derived a benefit. We could afford a holiday, and therefore we were justified in taking it. But this was not all. There is one very important factor in a holiday which must never be left out of the calculation—the weather. We expect hot weather at Christmas, because at that time the sun is almost vertical, and we generally get it. But yesterday was a very pearl of days for a holiday. It was like a genial spring day, and not like a summer one. The sun was not exactly hid, but the fierceness of his beams was tempered by a beneficent screen of clouds, and at the same time a gentle southerly wind still further cooled the temperature, so that the weather, in spite of a few occasional light showers, was positively delightful. How it was enjoyed by the multitude, and how the various amusements provided for the liege subjects of her Majesty the Queen in this portion of her dominions were appreciated, will be found recorded in detail below. Never was a holiday more thoroughly enjoyed, or a more pleasant day experienced, than Boxing Day in the year of grace 1882.

THE A. J. C. SUMMER MEETING.

The annual meeting of Australian Jockey Club took place yesterday under most favourable conditions. With the exception of a shower in the morning, the weather was fine and cool, and for some considerable time before the first race there was a great rush for Randwick trams. The scene at the head office in Elizabeth-street was most exciting, but it is satisfactory to know that, in spite of the crush no accident occurred, and the turf patrons got out to Randwick safely, if not comfortably. The attendance on the course could not have been far short of 15,000, and the increased accommodation for the public was a subject of general comment. On the site of the old Leger Stand a most commodious pavilion has been erected, capable of holding 4000 or 5000 people, and the refreshment bars underneath are well arranged. There are five entrances to the lower part of the pavilion, so that crushing is avoided, and ample space is allowed for a promenade. In front of the structure the lawn has been raised about six feet, thus giving the spectators a splendid view of the course. The dust was somewhat disagreeable, but as soon as the couch grass becomes compact this drawback will be removed and nothing but a well-trimmed lawn will meet the eye. It is hardly necessary to say that the new St. Leger was extensively patronised, and Mr. Clibborn is to be congratulated upon the last of his many improvements to the Randwick racecourse. Notwithstanding the unusually large attendance on the course there was little or no disorder, and in the intervals between the races the various games of chance and skill were well patronised. The events were watched with keen interest, and after the last race the trams were rushed, but notwithstanding the increased demand upon the Tramway department the officials were equal to the occasion. His Excellency the Governor and suite arrived shortly after the first race, and remained for the rest of the afternoon. Basilisk, Lady Ripon, Satellite, and Ethel declined for the Hurdle Race, for which Sportsman was made first favourite; but, although in good condition and excellently ridden by Pickard, he could only get second to Dundreary, a clever importation, who fairly outpaced the overweighted favourite and won comfortably. Kingsdale was backed at evens for the December Stakes until it was noticed that he had a nasty wound just under his off foreleg, and then he went back to 7 to 4 while Warwick and the others came into more favour. There was great delay at the start, and Blue and White getting well off fought it out to the end and just got home in time with Warwick in dangerous attendance, while the favourite who was evidently in pain, and should not have been started, never showed near the front, and finished lengths behind Morceau, who could never extend him in his work. A fine field faced the flag for the Summer Cup, and after the usual delay at the post, the flag dipped to a pretty good start. The race was a good one all the way, and when the distance was reached there was nothing to choose between Sardonyx, The Gem, and Morpeth, but as they neared home The Gem, who shot up on the inside, drew away and won with something to spare from the favourite, who ran a really good colt, and was followed by Sardonyx. The Gem was bred by Mr. F. S. Reynolds, of Tocal, and is by Kelpie from Ida (the dam of the Spy, winner of the Homebush Cup; The Pearl, winner of the Melbourne Cup; the Arrow, and other good performers), by Vanguard from Io, by Sir Hercules from Flora M'Ivor, by Rous's Emigrant from Cornelia (imp.), &c. Morpeth is by Goldsborough from Goldfinch, by Kingston from a Little John mare; and Sardonyx is by Fireworks, from the beautifully bred mare Onyx. Only four left the paddock for the Amateur Handicap, and Bandmaster, who was ridden wretchedly in the early part of the race but well at the finish, won after a pretty battle with Caractacus. Stella, on whom a shade of odds were laid, won the Selling Plate pretty comfortably, and Little Wanzer fairly worried her field down in the Two-year-old Plate, and won like a racehorse. She is by Malta from Militner, by Millionaire from Caress (the dam of Faublas), by Indian Warrior from imported Sweetheart, by Red Hart from the grand old Meleesis, by Harkaway, &c. No less than 18 went to the post for the A. J. C. Handicap, and on the strength of the great form she showed at Wagga and at Temora, Willeroo was made first favourite, and, coming with a brilliant run after entering the straight, he won with a trifle to spare by a length. Mr. Richards did not start the races well, and he appeared to have but little control over his horses. The following is an account of each race:—

THE HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. 2¼ miles.

Mr. C. T. Roberts' br g Dundreary, aged, 10st. 4lb. (Keighran) ... 1
Mr. W. Forrester's b g Sportsman, 5 years, 11st. 8lb. (T. Pickard) ... 2
Mr. Thomas Field's ch g Last Try, 6 years, 11st. (Colley) ... 3
M. E. H. Weston's bl g Blackall, aged, 10st. 2lb. (Hunt) ... 0
Messrs. Bardsley and Dayley's g g First Try, 6 years, 9st. 10lb. (Forbes) ... 0
Dr. Nash's br g Darby the Blast, aged, 9st. (Solly) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Sportsman, 3 to 1 each v. First Try and Dundreary, 4 to 1 v. any other.

After an unnecessary break away the word was given to a good start, and First Try showed the way over the first fence, followed by Dundreary, Darby the Blast, and Sportsman, with Blackall last. Darby the Blast joined the leader at the second fence, and, heading him soon afterwards, led two lengths along the back of the course, Dundreary, Sportsman, Blackall, and Last Try following in order. Blackall and First Try closed on Darby the Blast at the five furlongs post, and the trio raced up the hill together, with Sportsman and Dundreary in waiting four lengths away. Darby the Blast then singled out again and carried on round the bend into the straight and past the stand, attended by Dundreary, First Try, Blackall, Sportsman, and Last Try. Dundreary deprived Darby the Blast of the lead at the far side of the course, and when half a mile from home Sportsman ran into second place. The two leaders then drew away, and as they turned their heads for home it looked as though the favourite had his opponent in trouble, but the latter had too much foot for him, and the weight telling upon Sportsman, he melted away at the finish, and Dundreary won pretty cleverly by a couple of lengths; Last Try was a dozen lengths away third, and then at intervals came First Try, Darby the Blast, and Blackall. Time—5 minutes 6½ seconds.

THE DECEMBER STAKES, of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or no liability if declared by day of general entry of Summer Meeting, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-old colds, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 7lb. Second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of the Maribyrnong Plate to carry 7lb., or of any other race not a handicap, of the value of 100 sovs., 4lb. extra. Five Furlongs.

Mr. M. Fennelly's b f Blue and White, by Wilberforce (imported)—White and Blue (imported), 8st. 7lb. (D. Nicholson) ... 1
Mr. A. F. Smart's b c Warwick, by Maribyrnong—The Fawn, 8st. 10lb. (Huxley) ... 2
Mr. T. L. Baker's br f Morceau, by Maribyrnong—Scraps, 8st. 7lb. (Norton) ... 3
Mr. Geo. Lee's g c Emilius, by Maribyrnong—Emily, 8st. 10lb. (Wilkinson) ... 0
Mr. John Stewart's b c Kingsdale, by Maribyrnong—Rosedale (imported), 8st. 10lb. (M'Grade) ... 0
Mr. W. F. Boyd's br c The Prior, by Yattendon—The Novice, 8st. 10lb. (Pigott) ... 0
Hon. James White's br c Aberfoyle, by Maribyrnong—Alpaca, 8st. 10lb. (Williamson) ... 0
Mr. F. Wentworth's bl c Privateer, by Rapid Bay—Parasite, 8st. 10lb. (Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. E. K. Cox's b f Leonie, by Yattendon—Thyra, 8st. 7lb. (Colley) ... 0
Mr. F. Reynolds' b f Souvenir, by Kelpie (imported)—Lady Hilda (imported), 8st. 7lb. (Forbes) ... 0
Mr. A. Busby's b f Lady Love (Hughes) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Kingsdale, 5 to 2 v. Warwick, 5 to 1 v. The Prior, 6 to 1 v. any other.

There was great delay at the post, and before the flag was lowered Kingsdale received a severe kick in the ribs, which, added to his previous injury, served to effectually settle his chance. Aberfoyle and Blue and White were quickest on their legs, and as soon as they got fairly going the latter took up the running, and cutting out the work at a good pace, was never caught and won by three quarters of a length from Warwick, who came home at a rare bat, and was rapidly overhauling the winner. Morceau was third, a long length off, and after her succeeded Aberfoyle, Kingsdale, The Prior, and Leonie; while Souvenir acted as whipper-in. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds.

THE SUMMER CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or no liability if declared by day of general entry for Summer Meeting, with 250 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of weights, to carry 5lb.; of 200 sovs. 7lb. extra. One mile and a-half.

Mr. P. Hart's b h The Gem, by Kelpie—Ida, 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (Serricker) ... 1
Hon. J. White's ch c Morpeth, by Goldsbrough—Goldfinch, 3 years, 6st. 9lb. (D. Nicholson) ... 2
Mr. F. Wentworth's b h Sardonyx, by Fireworks—Onyx, 8st. 4lb. (Williamson) ... 3
Mr. W. R. Hall's br h Cunnamulla, 4 years, 9st. 7lb. (including 7lb. penalty) (Norton) ... 0
Mr. J. F. Vaughan's ch h Saunterer, aged, 7st. 11lb. (Forbes) ... 0
Mr. James Lee's br m Nancy Lee, 5 years, 7st. 2lb., carried 7st. 4lb. (Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. Geo. Lawn's b h Hastings, 3 years, 6st. 12lb., carried 7st. 1lb. (Haxby) ... 0
Mr. F. W. Mesire's bl h The Cockney, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (Gough) ... 0
Mr. J. Abraham's br or bl c Hilltop, 3 years, 6st. 7lb. (Greenhalgh) ... 0
Mr. C. T. Roberts' b f Eva, 3 years, 6st. 12lb. (including 5lb. penalty) (Matthews) ... 0
Mr. W. Kne's br c Normanby, 3 years, 6st. 6lb. (Saunders) ... 0
Mr. A. Busby's br c Fandango, 5 years, 6st. 5lb. (Strickland) ... 0
Mr. R. Dwyer's ch h Old Gold, 4 years, 6st. 3lb. (Ewald) ... 0
Mr. W. Kelso's b h Silver Arrow, 5 years, 6st. 3lb. (Kelso) ... 0
Mr. R. M. Osborne's b f Brunette, 3 years, 6st. 2lb. (O'Neill) ... 0
Mr. H. M. Herbert's ch f Sunbeam, 3 years, 6st. (Tory) ... 0
Mr. J. Yeoman's b h Ketteldrum, 5 years, 6st., carried 6st. 3lb. (Jenkins) ... 0
Mr. E. Lee's br m Maid of the Lake (late Norma), 6 years, 6st., carried 6st. 5lb. (Tolton) ... 0
Mr. W. Arenet's b c Emulation, 4 years, 6st. ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Morpeth; 8 to 1 v. Sardonyx; 10 to 1 v. Cunnamulla; 15 to 1 each v. Nancy Lee and The Cockney; 20 to 25 to 1 v. any other.

When doing his preliminary canter Fandango broke away and went a mile and a quarter before he could be stopped. Several breaks away took place before the flag fell to what appeared from the stand to be a good start, and the colours of Sardonyx and Silver Arrow appeared at the front. Silver Arrow led Sardonyx, who appeared to be overpowering Williamson a neck passed the stand, and within three-quarters of a length of the pair came The Cockney, Hilltop, and Normanby, with the others nicely racked and whipped in by Hastings. At the ten crossing Saunterer went up second, and when passing Cutts' was within a length and a half of Silver Arrow, and after the pair, on close terms, came Sardonyx, The Cockney, Fandango, and Morpeth, quite clear of the crowd, which was still whipped in by Hastings. Williamson got a pull on Sardonyx at the seven-furlong post; and Silver Arrow, Fandango, and the Cockney raced along the far side of the course together, closely waited on by The Gem and Old Gold, to which succeeded Saunterer, Hilltop, Sardonyx, and Morpeth. When passing the trainer's stand, Silver Arrow, The Cockney, Fandango, and The Gem were bunched, with Sardonyx and Morpeth next, while the others began to tail off. Fandango ran out wide at the home turn, and Silver Arrow led into the straight; but before reaching the distance, Sardonyx, who was in the centre, cut him down, and appeared at the front, but only for a few strides, for The Gem dashing up on the inside, assumed the command when 100 yards from home, and Morpeth putting in his claim a little later, the pair were left to fight it out. The Gem drew away in the run home, and won rather comfortably at the finish by three-quarters of a length from the favourite. Sardonyx was scarcely two lengths away third, and after him came Brunette, The Cockney, Old Gold, Cunnamulla, Silver Arrow (who left the paddock very lame), Nancy Lee, while the last joints of a short tail were Maid of the Lake, Sunbeam, and Hastings. Time, 2 minutes 40 seconds.

THE AMATEUR HANDICAP, a piece of plate, value 50 sovs., and 50 sovs. in specie, with a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, to go to second horse. For three-year-olds and upwards. Welter handicap. A winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb. extra. To be ridden by amateurs, members of any recognised Racing Club, to be approved of by the committee. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. F. Wentworth's ch h Bandmaster, by The Drummer—Minerva, 6 years, 11st. 5lb. (Mr. C. Ivory) ... 1
Mr. R. Rous's b c Caractacus, 3 years, 10st. 5lb. (E. Betts) ... 2
Mr. H. Herbert's b c Belvidere, 3 years, 10st. (Mr. Vindin) ... 3
Mr. J. Tait's b m Inverary, 5 years, 10st. (Dr. Curtis) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Inverary; 2 to 1 bar one.

Inverary forced the running to the home turn, attended by Caractacus, when Bandmaster, who had been a long way out of his running, came through and won a well-contested race by a neck from Caractacus. Belvidere was four lengths off, third, and Inverary was last, 12 lengths away. Time, 2 minutes 24 seconds.

THE SELLING PLATE, of 100 sovs. For three-years-old and upwards. Weight for age. The winner to be sold for 125; 7lb. allowed for each reduction of £25 on selling price down to £25. One mile and a quarter.

Mr. J. Allsop's b m Stella, by Gemma d'Vergy—Ino (£25), 5 years, 7st. (Gorman) ... 1
Mr. S. Brown's br h Stockdale (£75), 5 years, 8st. 5lb. (Norton) ... 2
Mr. J. Barton's br m Speranza (£25), 4 years, 6st. 11lb. (Serricker) ... 3
Mr. A. F. Cornwell's b h West Country Dick (£25), 5 years, 7st. 5lb. (Gough) ... 0
Mr. J. F. Cosgrove's ch g Nap (£25), aged, 7st. (Haynes) ... 0
Mr. P. Tooth's br g Umbula (£25), 5 years, 7st. (Nicholson) ... 0
Mr. H. Herbert's b c Belvidere (£75), 3 years, 6st. 7lb. (Russell) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 on Stella; 3 to 1 bar one.

Nap was the first to begin, but at Cutts' gave place to West Country Dick, who made the pace until fairly in the straight, when Stella ran up on the outside, and outpacing her opponents, won comfortably at the finish by a length from Stockdale. Speranza was six lengths off, and was fairly ridden out. Time, 2 minutes 13¾ seconds.

THE TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE of 100 sovs. Colts, 8st. 10lb.; fillies and geldings, 8st. 7lb. The winner to be sold for £200; 7lb. allowed for every reduction of £50 on selling price down to £50. If entered not to be sold, to carry 7lb. extra. Five furlongs.

Mr. J. Dargin's b f Little Wanzer, by Malta—Militner, £50, 7st. (Gainsforth) ... 1
Mr. M. Jacobs' b c Tristan, £50, 7st. 8lb. (Nicholson) ... 2
Mr. A. Busby's b f Gertrude, £100, 7st. 7lb. (Hughes) ... 3
Mr. F. Wentworth's b c Figaro, £150, 8st. 5lb. (Knox) ... 0
Mr. T. Brown's b c Sir Ronald, £50, 7st. 5lb. (Clarke) ... 0
Mr. H. Herbert's bl c The Demon, £50, 7st. 5lb. (Russell) ... 0
Mr. W. Forrester's b c Bon Bon, £50, 7st. 5lb. (Gough) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Gertrude; 2 to 1 v. Tristan; 4 to 1 bar two.

Little Wanzer was quickest on her legs, but the running was soon taken up by Tristan and Bon Bon, and the former led to the distance, when Little Wanzer came with a great rush and beat Tristan by three parts of a length. Bon Bon was a pretty fair fourth, and Figaro fifth; while Sir Ronald and the Demon were the last home. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

THE A. J. C. HANDICAP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. For three years old and upwards. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. extra. One mile and a furlong.

Mr. W. Kelso's b g Willeroo (Zetland), 4 years, 8st. 2lb. (Williamson) ... 1
Mr. T. Brown's ch h Hesperian, by Yattendon—Jessie Bell, 6 years, 8st. 10lb. (Pigott) ... 2
Mr. R. Dwyer's b m Geneva, 6 years, 7st. (Serricker) ... 3
Mr. T. Brown's b g Brian Boru, 4 years, 8st. 7lb. (Norton) ... 0
Mr. J. J. Pearce's b g Balmoral, 5 years, 8st. 5lb. (Glynn) ... 0
Mr. J. Vaughan's ch h Saunterer, aged, 8st. (Forbes) ... 0
Mr. J. Allsop's b m Stella, 5 years, 7st. 9lb. (Gorman) ... 0
Mr. F. Wentworth's b f Vaucluse, 3 years, 7st. 8lb. (Knox) ... 0
Mr. James Dargin's br f Venice, 3 years, 7st. 4lb. (Gainsforth) ... 0
Mr. J. J. Pearce's br g Raven, 5 years, 6st. 10lb. (M'Neill) ... 0
Mr. J. Abraham's b or br c Hilltop, 3 years, 6st. 9lb. (Nicholson) ... 0
Mr. La Combe's b h Ninus, 4 years, 6st. 6lb. (Dalton) ... 0
Mr. Ben. M. Osborne's br f Brunette, 3 years, 6st. 4lb. (O'Neill) ... 0
Mr. S. W. Knight's b h Rupert, 4 years, 6st. 12lb. (including 10lb. penalty) (Gough) ... 0
Mr. J. Tait's b m Inverary, 5 years, 6st. 2lb. (Tory) ... 0
Mr. T. Cochran's b m Envy, 5 years, 6st. 2lb. (Kelso) ... 0
Mr. E. M'Carty's b m Una (late Eva), 4 years, 6st. (Devana) ... 0
Mr. H. Herbert's ch c Albert Victor, 3 years, 6st. 1lb. (Russell) ... 0

Betting: 2 to 1 v. Willeroo; 5 to 1 v. Venice; 7 to 1 each v. Balmoral, Hesperian, and Godiva; 10 to 20 to 1 v. any other.

The word was given to a very bad start, Inverary getting off several lengths in front of anything, while Willeroo got badly away, and Brunette was left at the post. Hilltop and Venice went up second and third at the back of the course, but old Saunterer, who was lying fourth, went to the front at the foot of the hill, and led past the half-mile post, very closely followed by Envy and Hesperian, and the last named coming very fast on the outside looked like a winner as they turned into the straight, but Willeroo, who had battled his way through his field like a racehorse ran to the front when inside the distance and won easily at the end from Hesperian who ran a great horse, and was ridden out while Godiva finished up a fair third. Time, 1 minute 59½ seconds.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Never perhaps have the resources of the railway and tramway departments been so severely tested as yesterday. Trains were leaving and arriving at the Redfern station nearly every minute throughout the day, and the platform at times was so densely crowded, that it was with great difficulty a passage could be forced along it. Specials were run as advertised on the Southern and Western lines, and suburban trains were despatched in quick succession as fast as they filled up. Of course there was a great deal of overcrowding, but it was not more noticeable than is usually the case on holidays. It is estimated that the traffic during the last few days on the Southern, Western, and Suburban lines was at least 25 per cent. greater than at the corresponding season last year, which was itself far in advance of any previous year in this respect. The suburban traffic yesterday, however, probably owing to the threatening state of the weather in the morning, was not nearly so heavy as on Saturday, when all the resources of the department were strained to the utmost; but the number of people going into the country, and arriving in Sydney from the inland towns, was unexampled. The arrangements were under the control of Mr. Read, the traffic manager, and everything went on smoothly and without a hitch. We understand that no mishap or casualty has been reported as having occurred on either railway or tram lines. The tram traffic was superintended by Mr. Roberts. Every available piece of rolling stock was brought into requisition, but the accommodation was very far short of the requirements of the public. Had the number of cars and motors been doubled they would have been insufficient to carry the army of expectant holiday-makers: and as it was great numbers, after waiting long and vainly for conveyance, had to give it up in despair. Of course, under the circumstances, the bylaw against overcrowding was practically a dead letter. As far as could be judged before the returns had been made up, the number of passengers carried on the lines was far in excess of what it has been on any one day previously.

BOTANY.

Many thousands of people visited Botany yesterday. During the whole of the forenoon and up to as late as 4 o'clock in the afternoon every Botany tram was densely packed with "pleasure" seekers. Each tram filled up at Bridge-street, but there was always a large contingent waiting at King-street, and notwithstanding that there was very often not even standing room, people crushed into cars, crowding up the gangways, sitting on the rails in the upper compartments, and hanging on to the footboards at the imminent risk of their lives. Each tram must have carried twice the proper number of passengers it ought to have done. As early as 2 o'clock in the afternoon the return trams were crowded by people anxious to get back to town before the crush set in, and this continued up till 7 or 8 o'clock at night. The scenes that took place in connection with the running, pushing, and crowding of the people, in their frantic efforts to secure even a place to stand on the trams, were a disgrace to the Tramway Department. Any private company that dared to permit one tithe of this overcrowding and disorderly conduct in the conveyance of passengers would receive severe punishment, and have to submit to the consequences of legislative interference, but it would seem that the Government may be guilty of any mismanagement without fear of even a protest. The Sir Joseph Banks Hotel, pavilion, and grounds were patronised by some thousands of people. The place was a scene of revelry throughout the day and up till a late hour in the evening. An enormous trade was carried on at the hotel, hundreds of people of both sexes thronging the bars and parlours, and some of them drinking heavily. Several free fights were the natural consequences, but the presence of a number of policemen served to keep the rowdyism within bounds. The majority of the people who patronise this place on a holiday are of a very rough class, particularly among the females, and they rarely fail to enjoy themselves in a fashion peculiar to that class. If the same scenes took place in connection with a city hotel there would be hardly any limit to the public indignation, but the fact that this drinking and disorderly conduct goes on at places that do not come under the personal observation of the more respectable portion of the community seems to make all the difference to the authorities.

COOGEE.

At this very popular place of resort about three or four thousand people spent their Boxing Day of 1882. For the most part they composed private picnics, whilst a large number of persons visited the district merely in a casual way. The tram accommodation to Randwick, which is the present terminus, was, in consequence of the races, doubly taxed. The majority of the people proceeded out by tram, the remainder taking private vehicles. It was generally anticipated that the tram line to Coogee would have been completed and made ready for traffic on Boxing Day; and on arriving at Randwick no little disappointment was caused in consequence of the people having to alight and make their way thence to Coogee Beach in the best manner they could. Through the operations in connection with the laying of the tram line at Coogee, in the vicinity of the beach the sand is terribly cut up, and rendered in a very disagreeable state for pedestrians. Two accidents occurred at Coogee during the day, but only one being anything at all of a serious nature. Through a swing accident a man named James Hurley had his thigh broken, and had in consequence to be removed to the Sydney Hospital. The other accident consisted of a groom receiving a kick from a horse in the region of the chest, but it was of a slight nature. When the people commenced to return homewards, the trams were rushed in a frightful manner, and they were so densely packed and overcrowded that it is really surprising an accident did not occur. Very little of the larrikin element found its way to Coogee, and consequently no freaks of rowdyism were indulged in.

HARBOUR EXCURSIONS.

The scene at the Circular Quay from 8 or 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 or 3 in the afternoon, was an unusually animated one. A continuous stream of people from the trams, as they arrived one after another at the Phillip-street terminus, produced a large crowd at the Quay, and provided thousands of passengers for the various steamers. But everything appeared to proceed in an orderly manner. Now that the jetty accommodation at the Quay is as complete as it can well be made, there is very little chance for unseemly crushing in the endeavour to get on board the steamers, and yesterday the police arrangements were very good. Each of the jetties was attended by one or two of the city police, and a similar number of the water police, and the consequence of this was that no accident occurred, and there was no overcrowding. The police did what was necessary to prevent any overcrowding, but their efforts in that direction were supported by the masters of the steamers, who showed no disposition to take more passengers than was justifiable, and readily moved away from the wharf with their loads when requested by the police to do so. It is estimated that about 5000 people went from the Quay to Manly Beach; 3000 or 4000 to Chowder Bay; a similar number to Cremorne; about 1000 to Athol Gardens; several thousands to Watson's Bay; and a large number to Clontarf. Steamers were despatched every few minutes for these places, and from other wharfs steamers were despatched to Fern Bay, Tennyson, Lane Cove, and other points of interest. When the greater portion of the excursionists had left the Circular Quay, arrangements were made by the police at the different picnicing places to prevent overcrowding on the return trips, and as far as can be ascertained last night everybody got safely back to town, the last batch reaching Sydney by about 9 o'clock.

The number of persons who availed themselves of the opportunities provided for steaming or sailing round the harbour, or visiting the most interesting points on its shores, was about 20,000. These people, like those who took other directions, showed that they can heartily enjoy an honourably earned holiday. All were fairly and many were well dressed. The bright faces of men, women, and children indicated that the possessors were prepared to pay for their entertainment, and determined to have it. It was not a holiday for all, however, though a trip by water of course brought all a change of air. Fathers had the care of numerous "bairns," who had to be almost incessantly primed with lollies and fruit. Mothers who had infants in their arms found no relaxation from the work of nursing, which, added to the business of balancing a sunshade over their pets' faces, must have made their outings rather irksome. Still, it was a pleasing sight to observe the contented manner in which they bore their (sometimes squalling) burdens, and how fathers they were upon making the best of adverse circumstances. Those who appeared to enjoy themselves the most were the youthful, upon whom family cares have no weight. Numerous bands were out for the occasion, and their strains could be heard in all directions; and, whether good or bad, they seemed to afford delight, for the general public of Sydney are not discriminating as to their music. So that it is something to which they can dance they are content. At most of the picnic grounds dancing and open-air sports were engaged in. A number of constables were stationed wherever persons in large numbers had assembled, and were visited occasionally by the water police under the direction of Sub-inspector Donohoe. It was found that wherever only temperance drinks were retailed order and enjoyment prevailed. Wherever hotels were opened and intoxicating liquors were disposed of disorder and rowdyism occurred, and the presence of several constables was necessary. At Chowder Bay, at which about 4000 persons had gathered, several men and women were arrested in consequence of the disturbances they caused.

TEMPERANCE PICNIC AT CREMORNE.

A large temperance picnic was held yesterday at the Cremorne recreation grounds, leased by Messrs. Nicholson Brothers. This picnic, though not held directly under the auspices of any particular branch of the temperance body, was superintended by a gentleman, who for many years past has held a leading position among the Good Templars of the city. Precaution was taken to prevent the possible introduction by picnickers of spirituous or fermented liquors on the ground, and several parties, who had ale or whisky, and one who had champagne, were refused permission to land, and as they refused to give up possession of their contraband goods, had to return to the city and find a picnicing ground elsewhere. The wisdom of this course was apparent in the absence of those disgraceful scenes which have too often in the past been the accompaniment of our public picnics. The gathering of about 3000 pleasure-seekers—large and small—was marked by decent and decorous behaviour, and although there was no restriction in the sports, and the fun was sometimes boisterous, and perhaps to some, a little rough, it was characterised by good humour and propriety. From half-past 8 o'clock in the morning till sundown, the four steamers, Telephone, Gem, Wonga, and Coombra plied to and from the grounds, and, as far as can be ascertained, without mishap or accident. The Headquarters' Band furnished music for the dancers in the pavilion, which has lately been newly roofed and re-floored. A refreshment booth—where gingerbeer, lemonade, tea, and other harmless drinks were sold—was erected upon the ground, the providore being Mr. Taylor. Games of all sorts, such as rounders and the like, were played, and in the afternoon some races for children were got up, and prizes awarded to the winners. In the shelter of the tea-trees and of the other abundant foliage in the vicinity of the recreation grounds, little family parties picnicked, the orthodox viands—goose and plum pudding—being found at nearly every one of these well spread luncheons on the grass.

THEATRE ROYAL.

It almost invariably happens that on Boxing Night the Theatre Royal is crowded, but last night it was simply crammed with people, many of whom took their seats long before 7 o'clock. Of course the atmosphere inside was hot. It generally is, but what with the packing process undergone by the audience—the largest ever squeezed into the theatre—and the numerous gas jets burning before and behind the curtain it was last night like an oven, and that nearly everybody waited until the close of even the harlequinade, was a tribute to the merit of the pantomime produced this year. As each successive Christmas-tide comes to us, pantomimes seem to increase in splendour, and novelties are looked for as a matter of course; but during this year we have had at the Theatre Royal such sumptuous productions, and the line which divides opera bouffe from burlesque has been approached so nearly, that it was not an easy task to bring out an extravaganza which should stimulate almost jaded interest by its music and merriment, and which would charm eyes almost weary of gazing on the harmonious blending of vivid colours. Still the managers of the Royal have accomplished this difficult undertaking, and in "Aladdin" have put upon the stage a well-written pantomime the opening of which is full of bright incident merrily worked out, and the harlequinade in many respects novel. Mr. Robert Reece, the author, has not followed the old Arabian story further than to retain the salient points of the search for the lamp, and the mutual love of Aladdin and Badroulbadour, and has departed from it very markedly in making Aladdin's mother frustrate the plot of Abanazar, the magician, by giving him for his new lamp only a duplicate of the magic one. But he has written it very smartly, and as might have been expected it affords opportunity for many gorgeous spectacular effects. The ladies and gentlemen who play principal parts in the extravaganza are all clever, and all may be complimented upon the smoothness and success with which their parts went last night, but after all it is principally by these different spectacles, and by the exquisite scenery painted for the occasion by Mr. George Gordon, that the pantomime will be best remembered. Mr. Gordon's resources seem really to be inexhaustible, and each successive production gives us from his brush a fresh series of stage pictures to wonder at and admire—to admire for their beauty, and to wonder at in the proof their variety affords of the immense store of lovely studies which the artist has in his portfolios and in his memory. There are more than a dozen scenes in "Aladdin," all from Mr. Gordon's brush, and three or four of them deserve more than passing mention. The very first set is a representation of the willow pattern plate, the well-known blue and white picture, with the three grotesque figures crossing the funny little bridge, the comical doves overhead, and the curious trees and buildings around. The second represents a street in Pekin, lined with gaily decked shops, and one of the city gates in the background, and in this scene the stage is thronged with men, women, and children, all correctly dressed in Chinese costume, bright with a variety of colour. Later on comes "The Veiled Valley of Jewels," and as soon as this was disclosed the artist was called upon the stage to acknowledge the storm of applause with which it was greeted. Slopes of verdure, over which trail masses of crimson blossom, stretch down to a shimmering pool, its surface flecked with the broad leaves and white flowers of the water-lily, and veils of pearly gossamer hung with glittering jewels and suspended everywhere soften and heighten the beauty of the scene. The transformation is a succession of elaborate and exquisite pictures, representing the four seasons, each scene being preceded by a veil representing typical flowers, such as chrysanthemums for autumn, and during its progress Mr. Gordon enjoyed the unprecedented, though well-earned compliment, of no less than five calls. The fourth season gives place to the realm of perpetual summer, an ideal fairyland of plashing water and bright flowers, the home of a troop of fays who swing in fragile hammocks suspended in mid-air, or float up in bird-like flight with apparently no other support than their glittering wings. The different pageants and ballets are a credit to Mons Massartic and Madame Velaska, who arranged them, and naturally enough they gain much of their effect from the picturesque dresses worn by those who take part in them, and the vivid light with which the stage is flooded while they are taking place. The Chinese ballet, in which Monsieur Massartic and a number of little mites of children take part, is cleverly comical; the Feast of the Lanterns satisfies the eye, and the march of the Jewelled Rays is telling by reason of the good taste shown in the dresses, and in the different lights thrown upon the Amazons. One of the most remarkable scenes in the extravaganza is that in the enchanted cave, where the three Matthews brothers, attired as sprites, dance and tumble, shoot up and down traps, and leap and bound with as much fearless agility as if they were boneless. They also do some clever tumbling, and associated with them in this act is Carl, a bright little boy, who is lithe and active as a cat, and who does his work so merrily that everyone applauded him last night.

Of the ladies who take part in the performance, the three principals have never before appeared on the stage of our Theatre Royal. Miss Maggie Knight, who plays Aladdin, is a winsome little lady, with a bright intelligent face and a shapely figure, a pleasant voice, and an evident aptitude for burlesque. She pleased her audience from the first, and there is little doubt that she will soon be as great a favourite here as she seems to have been in Melbourne and other places. Miss Docy Stewart, too, as the Slave of the Lamp, won her way at once into popularity, for she sings with exquisite taste, is attractive in appearance, dresses very richly, and acts faultlessly. Miss Jessie Grey has acted in Sydney before, and the audience accorded her the reception due to an actress of merit already approved here. Subsequently, too, as Miss Grey, who played Badroulbadour, kept the ball of fun rolling merrily, and joined her comrades in sprightly dance and jovial chorus, she was warmly applauded. Mr. John L. Hall plays the Magician, and Mr. Harry Leston impersonates Aladdin's mother, an acidulous, strong-minded dame; and anyone who has seen their act burlesque will understand what a comical appearance each presents, and how they develop all the broad fun of their parts. Mr. Sam Poole represents the Slave of the Ring; Mr. Richard Stewart, gorgeous in a superb costume, is the Emperor of China; and Mr. Arthur Farley plays the Prince of Pekin, all three parts being made the most of. In a future notice we will refer to the dialogue spoken, and the different songs introduced. As was stated before, the harlequinade contains many novelties, such as a hornpipe — dancing cow, a cleverly trained Italian greyhound, and some new and laughable tricks. Mr. Theodore Matthews is a capital clown, and the columbines (Madame Velaska and Miss Tilly Lake) are admirable, each in a distinct style—the former doing some very clever toe dancing, and a number of singularly graceful and difficult poses, and the latter dancing with the airy lightness of one to whom the exercise is a delight, and not in any sense a labour. The whole pantomime went without a hitch on the opening night, a fact which is creditable to the director, Mr. H. H. Vincent.

GAIETY THEATRE.

There was a holiday programme and also a holiday house at the Gaiety Theatre. The first part of the performance consisted of a sparkling comedy entitled "Little Treasure." Sir Charles Howard (Mr. J. H. Rainford) and Lady Howard (Miss May Vivian) have become estranged and separated through a mischief-making mother-in-law (Mrs. Marion Stammers). The interest of the piece centres in Gertrude (Miss Rosa Towers) and Captain Walter Blush (Mr. Frank Towers). When Gertrude arrives at the age of 16 years, she discovers that her parents are forced to live apart by reason of the machinations of the mother-in-law. Gertrude resolves to outwit the old lady, and to bring about a reconciliation. In order to accomplish this object, the young lady determines upon marrying her cousin, Captain Walter, in the hope that a meeting of her parents will be requisite to discuss the question of giving their consent. Captain Walter falls in with the plan. A reconciliation having been accomplished through the diplomacy of Gertrude, she capriciously declines to marry her cousin, telling him that that part of the scheme was a mere joke. Captain Walter, however, has learned to love Gertrude, and avowing his passion for her induces her to consent to become his wife. The success of Gertrude's plan is recognised by Sir Charles Howard styling her his "Little Treasure." The second part of the evening's entertainment consisted of Frank Green's juvenile burlesque, "Sinbad the Sailor." Miss Rosa Towers represented Sinbad successfully, while Mr. Frank Towers extracted a large amount of fun out of the character of Ali Ben Sloper. Mr. Tom Buckley was the cannibalistic "Cetawayo," and Mr. Johnny O'Neil the widow Sinbad, an Hibernian washerwoman. The rôle of Abdallah was sustained by Miss May Vivian, while minor parts were allotted to Miss Vaggie Vivian, Miss H. Tulloch, Miss Katie Towers, and Miss H. Sherwood. In the dialogue of the burlesque prominence was given to Coonanbara hats, Garbett's Bridge, the Salvation Army, the Licensing Act, the general elections, and the Land Act. Sinbad is metamorphosed into a captain of the household brigade. The "Brigade" consists of a corps of well-trained juveniles who go through a number of military evolutions very well. The "captain" sings a patriotic ballad in which reference is made to the success of the British arms in Egypt. Subsequently the return of the Australian cricketers was represented by a youthful eleven who marched on to the stage, and Miss Rosa Towers sang "Knights of the Willow." There is a considerable amount of variety in the burlesque, a large amount of singing, and some excellent step dancing. At the close of the performance the stage was illuminated with a fiery wheel, while a shower of golden rain fell upon an acrobat who performed a number of contortions.

OPERA HOUSE.

Herr Franz von Suppé's comic spectacular opera "Fatinitza" was performed last evening in the Opera House for the first time in this city. There was a thorough holiday audience at its representation, every portion of the auditorium being crowded. The opera takes its title from the assumed name of the principal character in it. It is founded, so it is asserted, upon incidents in the Turco-Russian war, but the statement must be taken with a very great quantity of salt. To give the plot in full, with all the extraneous incidents woven into it, would tax the patience too greatly; but briefly told it is as follows:—"Vladimir Samiloff, whilst masquerading in girl's dress, under the name of Fatinitza, is met by a rough old general, Count Timofey Kantchukoff, who falls violently in love with the supposed girl. Vladimir, however, succeeds in extricating himself from the dilemma and in Odessa meets the general's

niece—the Princess Lydia Imanovan—and the two fall in love. Hearing this, the old general sends the lover to the outposts of the Russian army at Rustchuk. Here the irrepressible young scapegrace again gets into trouble, for whilst with a number of cadets dressed for a theatrical performance, the general arrives on duty to inspect the army. He finds it in disorder, many of the officers and men dressed in all sorts of absurd costumes. Naturally he is greatly enraged, and is only appeased when Vladimir, dressed in the habit of Fatinitza, appears on the scene. The general recognises his lost love, and forgives at her solicitation the breach of duty. His niece, the Princess Lydia, arrives in a sleigh. The princess detects a likeness between her uncle's beloved and the object of her own affection. However, this is explained away by a reporter—one Julian Hardy, who has also arrived on the scene—by the assertion that Fatinitza and Vladimir are brother and sister. Before anything further can be explained an attack is made on the entrenchments by a band of Bashi-Bazouks, and Lydia and Fatinitza are carried off. They are conveyed to the harem of a Turk, who is a great advocate of reform, but who prefers much rather to preach than practise. Here, the author gravely states, ensues "some comical scenes with his family of four wives." The Pasha informs them that he is about to add Lydia to the number of his wives. They resent his intended action, and Fatinitza foments their quarrel in private. Eventually, with her aid and that of Julian Hardy, and one Sergeant Steipann, who arrive as envoys to treat for a ransom, a rescue is effected. The captured ones and the revolted ladies of the harem escape to the General's summer palace near Odessa. The Princess Lydia had been promised in marriage by the general to a crippled friend of his some three score years in age, but through the ingenuity of Julian Hardy matters are smoothed; the General is made to believe that Fatinitza has died from grief at her separation from him, and that she has committed to his care her brother Vladimir, whom the General, on hearing the contents of the document, receives as a sacred charge, and fulfils his duty by consenting to the union between his niece and the young officer. "Fatinitza" cannot fairly be criticised as an opera in the strict sense of that word. Any success that it may attain will certainly not be due to the music of the piece, but to its setting as a spectacle and the motion and variety of incident contained in it. The music is almost as sterile of any quality to move an audience to enthusiasm as the beating of a tom-tom in the midst of a desert. Certainly there are one or two strains of true melody, and passages of well-written music in it; but, as a rule, it is sparkling only in the sense that a very mild glass of lemonade can be considered so. No possible quantity of it could intoxicate the soul of a lover of music, its probable effect being to nauseate him. It can only be considered fairly as a spectacle, and certainly thus considered it was far from without merit. The first scene represented an entrenchment on the bank of the Danube, with a view of Rustchuk in the distance. The landscape was bleak and cold. The soldiers warmed their hands at braziers of glowing coal, whilst the snow fell thickly. As night closed in, away up the river could be seen the distant, twinkling lights of the town. It is here Vladimir first comes upon the scene clad in a handsome uniform of claret colour and gold; he is preceded by a corps of young cadets in blue uniforms, with silver trappings. A feature of this scene was the arrival of the Princess Lydia drawn in a sleigh by two pretty Shetland ponies, who behaved themselves remarkably well for "a first performance on any stage." The tragic element in the scene was provided by the Bashi-Bazouks who, dressed somewhat after the manner of Mephisto, assaulted the entrenchment. The second scene was an arabesque interior, the white woodwork relieved by ornamentations in blue, the upper portion of the walls being draped with amber hangings relieved by a crimson border. The rich mass of colour presented by this interior representing the harem of Izzett Pasha was relieved by the view in the back ground through an open space of a cool shaded pool of water, backed by the neutral tints of old time-coloured stone buildings. The act opened by a "toilet chorus," representing the beauties of the harem being fanned by women slaves. A dance by the slaves, and a *pas de l'opera* by Madame Rosine, were here introduced. The final scene was the summer palace of the General Kantchukoff, and if not so beautiful as that of the Prince of Como "lifting to eternal summer," it was yet no doubt a very handsome residence. Miss Emelie Melville played the part and sang the music assigned to Captain Vladimir Samiloff or Fatinitza. The "Dream Song," in the first act, was undoubtedly the most attractive of the music of the part, and was also the best sung by the lady. Indeed it was the only air that lingered in the senses, after the conclusion of the opera. The duet, "I fear to think," by Vladimir and Lydia (Miss Leaf), was fairly successful. Miss Melville throughout acted with her customary crispness and spirit. Miss Leaf, as Lydia, gave the "Sleighing Song," in the first act, and the "Bell Song," in the last act, with good effect. The part of Julian Hardy, the war correspondent for the *New York Herald*, was assigned to Mr. Casetti, but it was not one congenial to his nature, and consequently he did not score the success in it he has attained in other roles. Mr. Edward Farley, as Count Timofey Gavrivolitch Kantchukoff, had much blustering and exhibition of command to do, and but little singing. The principal music assigned to his character was the aria, "Thousand fifes and drums," which he gave well, and spiritedly introducing a novel effect by cracking a whip at certain points. To Mr. Charles Harding was given the part of Izzett Pasha, and he was fairly successful in its representation. Mr. John Forde played the character of Sergeant Steipann, and represented it as an Irish constable. We remember one Mustapha, the Kislar Aga, in Marryatt's story of the "Pasha of Many Tales," to whom no doubt Mr. Forde's Steipann was related. Mustapha was a true follower of the Prophet from Cork. The minor characters were fairly well filled, but throughout, all—principals included—would have insured the greater success of the opera by a better acquaintance with the dialogue.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Crowds were turned away from Thompson's Zulu War Diorama at the Academy of Music, in Castlereagh-street, and the entertainment was heartily appreciated by those who were able to get inside. A large number of Christmas presents were distributed at the close of the performance by Mr. Thompson, who picked the recipients at random from the audience, and created great amusement by the droll way in which he seized upon the various peculiarities, so as to distinguish them in the crowded hall.

MASONIC HALL.

A concert was given at the Masonic Hall last night, but owing to counter attractions the attendance was only moderate. The performance was a most enjoyable one, and the applause throughout was very cordial. Miss Cowley and Mr. Hallewell sharing the honours. Miss Lydia Hastings gave several recitation, which were much appreciated.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB MEETING.

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Summer meeting of the Victorian Amateur Turf Club was held to-day, and passed off most successfully. The weather was beautiful and the attendance fair considering the numerous counter attractions. The grand stand enclosure, however, was thinly patronised, owing in a large measure to the want of proper accommodation on the railway, cattle trucks only being employed to convey visitors to and from the course. The new betting-ring, outside which betting was prohibited, was used for the first time, and gave great dissatisfaction to the bookmakers—who, while cheerfully paying the £1 license fee, complained loudly against the restriction imposed; and after two or three races they left the ring, and carried on operations outside as usual. The ring, which is enclosed with a low picket fence, was open to the public. The chief ground of objection was that it being situated some distance down the saddling paddock, it prevented business being done after the horses went to the post. In the hurdle race a protest was entered by the owner of Dhurringile against Lady Hampden, on the ground of her crossing, but it was dismissed.

SELLING RACE.

The Ghost ... 1
Kanaka ... 2
Junius ... 3

The other starters were Hunter, Robert the Devil, The Drone, Placid, Queen Elizabeth, Songster, Gipsy, Caul.

Betting: 5 to 4 against The Ghost, 4 to 1 against Robert the Devil, 5 to 1 against Songster, 10 to 1 the others. Kanaka went away with the lead. Entering the straight, Songster was on the inside, and Ghost, on the outside, came up with him. As they came along, Songster fell back, and The Ghost went to the front and won by five lengths. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

JUVENILE STAKES.

Duenna ... 1
Ike ... 2
Monsoon ... 3

The other starters were Anagram, Wahgunyah, Tripod, Signor, The Kingson, Maudie, Miss Glorious, Little Sister.

Betting: 6 to 4 on Duenna, 4 to 1 against Signor, 6 to 1 against Monsoon. All got away to a good start, except Maudie, who was walking back when the word was given. Duenna was the first to show in front, with Anagram close up on the outside, Signor being at the head of the others. Duenna led past the sodwall, Anagram pushing her hard, with Signor, Wahgunyah, and Monsoon, following, all well up. Duenna led into the straight, where Hales tried hard to bring Ike to the front; but Duenna won by a length, Ike second, Monsoon third, and a length off came Little Sister fourth, Wahgunyah fifth, Signor sixth, Anagram seventh. Maudie never joined her horses. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

HURDLE RACE.

Lady Hampden ... 1
Dhurringile ... 2
P.G. ... 3

The other starters were Red Rover, Basilisk, Pilgrim, First Knave, Cavalier, Cruiser, Maid of the Vale.

Betting: 2 to 1 against Lady Hampden, 3 to 1 against P. G., 5 to 1 each Basilisk and Dhurringile, 8 to 1 against First Knave and Red Rover. Pilgrim and Red Rover were first in front, the others being in a cluster. Pilgrim went away at a strong pace, and soon gained a lead of four lengths. Cavalier, Red Rover, P. G., and Pilgrim led past the stand by five lengths. At the hurdle inside the distance both Basilisk and Maid of the Vale fell. Pilgrim led round to the hill at the back of the course, where he fell, and Red Rover took first place. Lady Hampden and P. G. then came up with Dhurringile, six lengths behind, Cavalier following. Red Rover dropped back beaten near the sodwall, and P. G. and Lady Hampden came on in front together, Dhurringile being next. Lady Hampden led into the straight, and won by two lengths; Dhurringile second. P. G. third eight lengths off. Red Rover fourth, First Knave fifth. Time, 3 minutes 32 seconds.

CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.

Baron von Mueller ... †
Colstoun ... †
Anglesey ... 3

† Baron von Mueller and Colstoun a dead heat.

The other starters were Coriolanus, Sunset, Pollie, Paul, Beadsman, Balthazar, Declamation, Adventurer.

Betting: 7 to 4 against Colstoun, 5 to 2 Baron Mueller, 4 to 1 Paul, 6 to 1 Adventurer, 7 to 1 Anglesey. Sunset got first away, Baron Mueller, Colstoun, and Paul following in that order. Declamation ran up level with Paul inside, Colstoun, Baron Mueller, and Sunset being next, all very close together, Coriolanus a long way behind. Paul led along the back of the course, Declamation close up on the outside. Coming round the far turn, Adventurer went to the front. Declamation, Paul, and Baron von Mueller following all together. Nearing the home turn Anglesey went to the front rank, and in the straight Paul was in front, very closely followed by Anglesey, Colstoun, and Baron Mueller. A grand finish ensued, resulting in a dead heat between the Baron and Colstoun, Anglesey third, a length behind, Paul fourth. Time, 2 minutes 33 seconds. The event was run off after the last race, Colstoun winning easily.

OPEN STEEPLECHASE.

Bryan O'Lynn ... 1
The Hawk ... 2
Abdallah ... 3

The other starters were Collingwood, Blackthorn, Fish, Breechloader, Premier, Squire, Ascot, and Hands Down.

Betting: 5 to 2 against Bryan O'Lynn, 3 to 1 against Collingwood, 5 to 1 each against Abdallah and Hawk, 6 to 1 against any other. The field went away pretty well together at a steady pace. Blackthorn fell at the first fence, and Hands Down baulked at the first and second fences. Both Collingwood and Premier fell at the second fence, and Breechloader got the lead, several horses running very wide. Going round the turn Ascot was second, and The Hawk third. Squire fell at the back, and Fish ran into first place; Ascot, The Hawk, Abdallah, and Breechloader following close together. Fish led over the fences in front of the stand, but Ascot soon afterwards passed him, Bryan O'Lynn taking second place. Going over the hill Breechloader fell at the back, and Bryan O'Lynn went to the front. Coming down the hill at the far turn Bryan O'Lynn was leading, with Hawk close behind; Ascot three lengths away, with Abdallah and Fish following after a gap of six lengths. Bryan O'Lynn and Hawk raced over the sodwall, where Abdallah took third place, Ascot and Fish five lengths off. Bryan O'Lynn and Hawk raced neck and neck into the straight. Ascot fell at the last fence, and Abdallah made some effort, but died away in the straight; and Bryan O'Lynn won by three-quarters of a length, the Hawk second, and Abdallah third, ten lengths off. Fish was fourth. Time, 5 minutes 47 seconds.

TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING RACE.

Amelia Victoria ... 1
Frou Frou ... 2
Plato ... 3

A very bad start was effected. Merry Fenella, Breeze, and Frou Frou made the running and led into the straight, when Amelia Victoria took the lead and won by a couple of lengths. Time, 52 seconds.

MALVERN HANDICAP.

Squireen ... 1
Transferred ... 2
Lohengrin ... 3

Time, 1 minute 18 seconds.

SPORTS IN THE COUNTRY.

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The weather, although threatening in the morning, has been fine and cool all day. The Wallsend races were the principal attraction. The town is almost deserted. The Foresters' fete at the Crystal Palace Gardens, Waratah, was also largely attended. At the Wallsend Races about 4000 persons were present. Flying Handicap: Avalanche, 1; Gladiator, 2; Comet, 3. Grand race; won by a length. Handicap Hurdle Race: Crusader, 1; Thornby, 2; Satellite, 3. Dr. Nash's Rosalind fell. A capital race, especially at the finish. Won by two lengths. Town Plate: Queensberry, 1; Hesitation, 2; Lochinvar, 3. This was a splendid race throughout. At the close the whole came up to the winning-post nearly together. Time, 2 minutes 34½ seconds. Selling Race: Little Nell, 1; Vivian, 2; Budelight, 3. A grand race, but Vivian was disqualified for running outside the post. Several welchers were on the ground, and disappeared when the sports were over.

RAYMOND TERRACE, TUESDAY.

The North Sydney Cricket Club defeated the local team by 10 wickets.

GRAFTON, TUESDAY.

At the South Grafton Races the attendance was about 600. The weather was fine, the wind blowing a gale. Shorts Handicap: Booyung, 1; Rataplan, 2; Alice Grey, 3. Five started. Produce Stakes: Eatonswill, 1; Vice-regal, 2; Mizpah, 3. Argandab also started, and was the favourite, but never showed in the front. It was a good race between the first two. South Grafton, 1¼ mile: Polestar, 9st. 6lb., 1; Filibuster, 7st. 3lb., 2; Shamrock, 8st. 7lb., 3. Alice Grey, 6st. 4lb., also started. Filibuster led until the last quarter of a mile, with Polestar as his attendant, when he was fairly collared, and then collapsed, Polestar winning easily by a length. Farewell Handicap: Rataplan, 7st. 12lb., 1; Booyung, 9st. 3lb., 2; Unknown, 7st. 9lb., 3. Shamrock, 8st. 12lb., and Warery, 6st. 5lb., also started. Pony Race: Orphan, 1; Whitefoot, 2; Bloomer, 3. Everything passed off quietly, and without any accident.

EAST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The Carthonas defeated the Maitland team by 51 runs. Warren and Smith batted well. Downes and M'Millan bowled splendidly.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

The sixth annual athletic gathering of the Boxing Day sports committee took place on the racecourse to-day, and was very successfully conducted. The early part of the day was showery, but towards noon the sun shone out, and the remainder of the day was fine. The attendance numbered considerably over 3000. The West Maitland Band was present, and played nicely. Everything passed off without a hitch. The principal winners were as follows:—Maiden Plate: J. R. Davis, Hunter's Hill, 1; F. Hanson, Maitland, 2. Grand Handicap, £26: J. Gibson, Wallsend, 1; A. Spruce, Newcastle, 2; H. Thompson, Seven Hills, 3. 440 Yards Handicap: J. Gibson, Wallsend, 1; J. Sheehy, Maitland, 2; Dunlop, Hamilton, 3. Mile Handicap: W. Allan, Hamilton, 1; S. Redgrove, Greta, 2; P. Quinlan, Maitland, 3. It is reported here that the Hon. W. Eales' racehorse Proctor was poisoned at Wallsend last night. Much sympathy is felt for such a genuine sportsman.

BATHURST, TUESDAY.

The only public amusement here to-day consisted of sports on the Show ground, at which there was a large attendance, and the people enjoyed themselves as well as they could under the very indifferent management of the proceedings. It was a private undertaking, and the promoters are understood to have done well. The only event which created interest was the £50 Handicap, which was won by P. Kessey. H. Temeskury second, J. C. Stublin third, J. Malachi fourth. The distances were 100 yards, 150, and 200, and there were four prizes; the first man taking £30, the second £10, the third £7, and the fourth £3. To-night the sports wound up with tight-rope walking and a pyrotechnic display. The volunteer band was present and played excellent music. The weather was cloudy, but fine and cool. Many people spent the day in picnicing.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE, TUESDAY.

The damage done to the Glebe colliery is not so serious as was anticipated at first. The shaft is now pronounced to be all right, and it is only the old workings of Nos. 5 and 6 headings that have really fallen; beyond this no harm has been done. The pit will go to work on the day after New Year's Day with the other collieries. None of the men will be thrown out of work. Everything is reported safe in every part of the pit.

TAMWORTH, TUESDAY.

On Sunday there were three heavy thunderstorms, one of which lasted from about 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. It was the heaviest one here for some years, rain fell in torrents, and Peel-street, Lower-street, and Brisbane-street were under water. The water poured down from the mountains, bringing with it tons of debris into the main streets, Fitzroy-street particularly. One culvert was washed away. Several houses in Peel-street were flooded. The weather previously to the storms had been intensely hot, since then it has been nice and cool.

MOUNT M'DONALD, TUESDAY.

On Saturday the morning was very close, the heat being oppressive. Nice showers fell during the afternoon.

GININDERA, TUESDAY.

Through apparent ignorance in regard to this locality, the postal authorities have informed the postmaster here that this post and telegraph office on and after the 1st January is to be called "Hall," after a reserve three miles distant. The post and telegraph office is on the Ginindera Freehold Estate, and the name is one of over 60 years' standing. Many of the residents express dissatisfaction at the change.

WEST MAITLAND, TUESDAY.

A man named Fitch was accidentally drowned on Sunday morning in the river at Horseshoe Bend. This makes the fourth case that has occurred in the river here at the same period of the year.

Mr. Bentley, a chemist, his wife, and a gentleman friend from Sydney, were out driving on Christmas Eve in a buggy, when the horse took fright and bolted. The occupants of the vehicle were thrown out, the buggy was smashed, and the horse broke his leg and had to be destroyed. Mr. Bentley sustained some nasty bruises, and Mrs. Bentley a great shaking from which it will take her some time to recover. All in the buggy were more or less injured, and had a very narrow escape of losing their lives.

A CURIOUS RINGWORM.—I have had a ringworm humor, got at the barber's, for six years, which spread all over my ears, face, and neck, and which itched and irritated me a great deal. Used many remedies, by advice of physicians, without benefit. Your Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, have entirely cured me, taking every bit of humor off my face, and leaving it as smooth as a dollar. I thank you again for the help it has been to me.—GEO. W. BROWN, mason, 48, Marshall-street, Providence, R.I. Sworn to before the British Consul at Boston.—[ADVT.]

DURING the holidays, remember Oatley's Grant, George's River and Hurstville, will be sold Monday, 5th February. Hardie and Gorman.—[ADVT.]

WHEN WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS was first given to the public, many discredited the worth of the great cordial. To-day it stands without a rival elixir in the catalogue of magnificent tonics and stimulants.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.—VICTORIA v. NEW SOUTH WALES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

The Intercolonial Cricket Match was resumed to-day on the Melbourne Cricket Ground. The weather was splendid and most suitable for cricket, the warmth of the sun's rays being tempered by a light southerly breeze. The turf was, if possible, more favourable for run-getting than on the opening day. The pavilion and members' reserve were densely thronged, while the ladies mustered in great force in that portion of the enclosure set apart for their special accommodation. Every seat in the grand stand was also occupied, and altogether there were about 10,000 persons on the ground. The play was of a more interesting character than on Saturday, which was marked by an absence of sensational incidents. The features of the play were the determined stand made by Murdoch and Bannerman, both of whom at one time appeared to have taken a permanent lease of the wickets, the dashing innings of Spofforth, and the patience displayed by Evans towards the close of the New South Wales innings. No finer exhibition of defensive cricket has been seen on the Melbourne Ground than that displayed by A. Bannerman, who never gave a chance during his long tenancy of the wickets. Murdoch's play was very skilful, and he got out very unluckily in being caught at the wickets from a loose ball to the off. Scott, who was not considered a sufficiently dangerous bowler to be tried on the Saturday, proved himself a trustworthy propeller of the leather, and bowled with great judgment and success. Allan also bowled well until Spofforth began to take liberties with him. The Victorians made an excellent start in their second innings, and the manner in which Blackham and M'Donnell assailed the bowling of Garrett and Spofforth drew forth the admiration of the onlookers. M'Donnell in particular played with extraordinary vigour, making some fine hits off Garrett, for whose bowling he seemed to have especial regard. Blackham played in his usual style, that is not elegantly, for 23, getting most of his runs by playing the ball to the on and leg side. The game so far looks much in favour of New South Wales. As the accident to Bonnor will be the loss of that sterling cricketer's batting and fielding in the rest of the match, it is feared he will be unable to take part in the great match between England and Australia, which will commence here next Saturday. The wickets were, if possible, faster than on the opening day, and with the bright sun overhead the surface of the hard and almost grassless turf had a glazed and shiny appearance.

Shortly after noon Murdoch and Bannerman emerged from the pavilion to resume their stations at the wickets, amid a round of applause from the several thousand spectators, who had already assembled. Bruce opened the proceedings to A. Bannerman from the pavilion, a single being made from a snick to leg from his first over. Midwinter took charge of the attack at the other end, where he had bowled on Saturday, and sent down a maiden to Bannerman. Murdoch, whose knee was sufficiently recovered to enable him to do without the services of a man to run for him, scored a single to the off from Bruce's second over, and it was manifest from his extra vigour in handling the bat that the loose ones would not escape as they did on Saturday. He made several fine hits along the ground, which were stopped by the expert fielding of the Victorians. The batsmen then settled down to defensive work, uneventful cricket being the order of the day, and the bowling of Midwinter being of a character to induce caution on the part of batsmen. A neat stroke to leg for a brace from Bruce relieved the monotony of affairs, when several maiden overs from each end were negotiated. A slow one to the off from Midwinter was upishly cut for 3 by Bannerman. The defensive nature of the batting may be imagined when the batsmen's joint efforts failed to obtain 10 runs in the first half-hour. Murdoch, growing tired of patient play, tried to drive an over-pitched ball from Midwinter, who made a good but ineffectual attempt to make a difficult catch. A fine hit by Murdoch to the off, from Bruce's next over, would have reached the boundary but for a fine effort of Bonnor, who fielded it grandly and saved two runs; but from Bruce's next he got one to the fence in the same direction by a fine hit all along the ground. As runs were being made from Bruce, Allan was called upon to relieve that bowler. Murdoch, after making a single from Allan's first ball, sent the first ball of the next over away to the on for 3, but had Boyle not fixed himself so absurdly close in at mid-on only a single would have been scored. A single to Murdoch again to the on, past Boyle, brought 100 upon the board amid cheers from the occupants of the pavilion. Allan then changed ends, but Murdoch drove him to the on for 3. Boyle was tried with underhand slows, and sent in a maiden to Murdoch. His next were nearly all full pitchers and suggested the idea of schoolboy bowling, and though but 3 runs were made from it, a vigorous hitter would have scored at least a dozen. They were the worst slows that were ever bowled in an intercolonial match. Murdoch hit him very hard once, the ball going like lightning over Boyle's left hand, and though many present sang out "Oh!" the chance was next to an impossible one. A splendid bit of fielding by Bonnor in the long-field came in for a round of well-deserved applause. The score began to increase rapidly, the batsmen slating the slows and scoring freely, Allan causing 150 to appear. Boyle was taken off with his third-rate slows, and Scott was substituted, the appearance of the latter at the bowling crease being hailed with marks of favour by the spectators. Murdoch's batting became more free, and nearly every chance of scoring which offered itself was availed of. He drove one splendidly to long field-on for 4, and began to draw away from his partner, with whom he had scored run for run for a long time. This did not animate the little stonewaller, who appeared quite content with his mode of treating the bowling. Both Scott and Allan bowled well, and if Kelly had been smart at third man close in he would have taken a rather difficult chance which A. Bannerman gave from Scott. The partnership between Murdoch and his comrade, however, came to a termination, as in Allan's next over Murdoch, in attempting a cut, gave Blackham a catch behind the wickets, which was eagerly accepted. Murdoch's innings for 71 was a fine display of defensive cricket. At the opening of his innings, and towards the close, it was characterised by skill and freedom. Two wickets for 136. Davis, who succeeded, opened his account in the scoring book with a couple to square leg from Scott. When the score had reached 144 an adjournment was made for lunch. Allan and Scott resumed the bowling against Davis and Bannerman. After the former had bowled a maiden Bannerman put Scott nicely away for three in front of square leg. Davis cut the same bowler for a couple, and the little Sydneyite obtained a brace for a cut, which was badly fielded by M'Donnell. At 157 Scott disturbed Davis's off stump, the batsman playing across at the ball. Davis did not exhibit his usual defence, and at the time he was quite puzzled by both Allan and Scott, his destroyer. Three wickets for 151. Jones filled the breach, and broke the ice with a single to the on from Scott. At this stage Allan bowled in something like his old form, infusing more pace into the ball, and maintaining a better length than on Saturday. Two in the slips off Allan brought Bannerman's score one ahead of his captain's contribution. He supplemented this by a judicious pull to the on for 3 off Scott, and Jones added a like number to the total by a drive to the on side after a long period of uneventful cricket, during which 7 or 8 maiden overs in succession were delivered, Scott bowled before Jones was quite ready to receive the ball, which knocked the wicket down. The crowd vociferously clamoured for Jones's departure, but the umpire not being appealed to, he continued in the occupancy of his wicket, though an appeal might have been against. A separation, however, at length came, A. Bannerman being run out in attempting a second run for a straight drive made by Jones. The Victorians were greatly rejoiced at the overthrow of the sturdy little New South Walesman, who seemed to have taken a perpetual lease of the wickets. Bannerman's 78 was a grand display of defensive cricket, and during his long stay of batting he gave not one palpable chance. Four wickets down for 178. On Garrett joining Jones the latter cut Scott smartly in the slips for 4, running the runs out, and Garrett responding, cut Allan prettily for a couple. Some life was imparted to the game, runs being made more quickly than at any time so far during the innings, though Allan and Scott were both bowling excellently. In making an effort to stop an off-drive from Garrett, Bonnor had the misfortune to put his foot in a small drain under the fence, and sprained his ankle—a very bad stroke of luck for the Australian Eleven. Bonnor had to retire. J. Slight acting as substitute for him in the field. Garrett having rapidly compiled 10 played a ball back into Scott's hands, a very confiding piece of play; five wickets down for 183. The popular D. Gregory filled the vacancy, and at once began offensive operations by hitting Scott well away to the chains to the on for 4; but in the next over Scott had his revenge by obtaining his wicket. The New South Wales umpire gave a verdict of leg-before-wicket against him. Six wickets down for 187, and the prospect of New South Wales making a mammoth score gradually diminishing—a change brought about principally through the fine bowling of Scott, who clean bowled the next comer, Hiddlestone, with a medium-paced ball which broke and fairly beat the batsman. The record stood 7-0-187 as Evans, who was received with complimentary cheers, strode forth to join Jones. Evans made a single to leg from Scott's first ball, and then played a maiden from Allan, who further brightened matters for the Victorian side, he scattering Jones' wickets with a beautiful ball. The outgoing batsman played fairly for 15. Eight for 189. Spofforth, who followed, started with an on drive for 3 from Allan, but narrowly escaped from being bowled off his leg by Scott. Spofforth settled down to steadier play, and Evans well assisting him, the score was increased to 220, the demon doing the lion's share of the work, making some very fine drives, while Evans played a good defensive game, and watched the ball keenly. The stand made by the batsmen against Allan and Scott induced the Victorian captain to place Midwinter in charge of the bowling at Allan's end. Two to Evans and 1 to Spofforth were scored from Midwinter's first over. Another to Evans, who then placed Scott to leg for a couple. Boyle then essayed the task of separating the batsmen. Spofforth drove him for 4, a grand straight drive, and then he and Evans scored a single each from the same over, but in the next from Boyle he hit the ball into Bruce's hand at mid-on. Spofforth's innings for 31 was a spirited performance. Nine wickets down for 241. Cleeve, the last man, hit a ball back to Boyle rather smartly, but the bowler failed to seize the opportunity. The colt distinguished himself in Boyle's next over by sending him for 4 to the fence, but he gave a difficult chance at cover-point the next ball, which the fieldsman made a good attempt at. Cleeve ran for the hit, but Evans signalling him back, he slipped down between the wickets, and was run out, bringing the New South Wales innings to a close for a total of 247. Evans played an exceedingly careful innings for 22, not out, and looked good for a long score, if the wickets at the other end had not fallen. The fielding of the Victorians was good all through. Allan and Scott bowled excellently. Midwinter was straight, but plain and easy, and Blackham was very dexterous behind the wickets. At a quarter-past 5 o'clock the Victorians, with 99 of a minority on the first innings, began their second essay by sending Blackham and M'Donnell to face the bowling of Garrett and Spofforth. M'Donnell received Garrett's first over, which was a very bad one, but escaped punishment. Blackham played Spofforth's second ball neatly to leg for 4, and a leg-bye bringing M'Donnell opposite the champion trundler, the batsman cut the ball for 3, following that success up by cutting Garrett for a like number, bringing 10 to view. After a maiden from each end, M'Donnell made a grand straight hit over the chains, among the people, for 5. Twenty went up, and the scoring proceeded with great rapidity, M'Donnell playing with wonderful vigour, and hitting very hard and clean, Garrett coming in for special attention at his hands. He smote Garrett hard for 4 to the off, and then hit Spofforth for 5 to the on, making 21 in about five minutes, bringing on Evans instead of Spofforth. The new bowler he treated with equal disdain, hitting him for a fourer and a couple in the first over. At 44 D. Gregory was deputed to bowl instead of Spofforth. The field was extended, but, contrary to expectation, the batsmen played Gregory cautiously, and refrained from tall hitting, runs being scored principally by sending the ball fine to leg. When the score had reached 60, Blackham was given out leg-before-wicket to Gregory. The stumps were then drawn for the day. Blackham made 27 in his usual careful style, while M'Donnell carried out his bat for 32.

NEW SOUTH WALES.—First Innings.

Massie, c Scott, b Midwinter	0
Murdoch, c Blackham, b Allan	71
A. Bannerman, run out	78
Davis, b Scott	5
Garrett, c and b Scott	10
Gregory, b Scott	4
Jones, b Allen	15
Huddleston, b Scott	0
Evans, not out	22
Spofforth, c Bruce, b Boyle	31
Cleeve, run out	6
Sundries	5
Total	247

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	Balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Midwinter	188	31	27	1
Allan	276	84	38	2
Boyle (slows)	20	17	1	0
Boyle (fast)	88	20	13	1
Bruce	100	24	14	0
M'Donnell	12	7	0	0
Scott	180	57	22	4

VICTORIA.—Second Innings.

Blackham, l b w, b Gregory	23
M'Donnell, not out	32
Sundries	5
Total, with one wicket down	60

THE ALL-ENGLAND ELEVEN V. BALLARAT.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, TUESDAY.

Bligh's English Eleven commenced a match yesterday against 18 of Ballarat. About 5000 persons were present. The wicket was in splendid order. The local men went in first, the last man being disposed of five minutes before the time for drawing the stumps, the total being 226 runs. The highest scorers were:—M'Gregor 53, Worall 52, Lawler 37, Nettle 23, Jackson 14, and Lewis 11. Steel got four wickets for 59 runs, Barlow two for 35, Barnes seven for 24, and Bates two for 50.

CARLTON V. ALBERT.—The above clubs continued their match, which was commenced on the Association Ground on the 16th instant, last Saturday. The Carltons in their first innings compiled 232 runs. This total the Alberts failed to reach by 73 runs. In the second innings of the Carltons 140 runs were made with the loss of seven wickets. The following were the score and bowling analysis:—

Carlton, first innings ... 233

ALBERT.—FIRST INNINGS.

H. Moses, b S. Davis	7
C. A. Bayly, lbw, b Geary	25
S. Deane, b S. Davis	36
G. Murdoch, c Nunn, b S. Davis	8
W. Moses, c J. Hogue, b Nunn	22
F. Moses, b Nunn	15
J. Docker, c Elliott, b Nunn	0
Jas. Tooher, b Nunn	3
J. Oram, not out	15
Napier (sub.), run out	5
V. Cohen, c Duncan, b Elliott	1
Byes 12, leg-bye 1	13
Wides 4, no balls 2	6
Total	159

Bowling Analysis.—Geary, 33 balls, 15 runs, 2 maiden overs, 1 wicket; Davis, 96 balls, 52 runs, 2 maiden overs, 3 wickets; Hoare, 54 balls, 30 runs, 2 maiden overs, 2 no balls; Nunn, 42 balls, 24 runs, 4 wickets, 4 wides; Elliott, 35 balls, 19 runs, 1 maiden over, 1 wicket.

CARLTON 2ND INNINGS.

J. J. C. Callachor c W. Moses b Napier	5
M. Hoare c F. Moses b Deane	51
E. J. Briscoe c Oram b F. Moses	25
T. Nunn, c Oram, c Napier	0
F. Magovney (sub), b Cohen	23
A. H. Magovney (sub), not out	22
S. Davis, c J. Docker, b Cohen	1
F. Duncan, c J. Tooher b Cohen	1
J. A. Hogue (sub), not out	3
Byes	9
Total	140

Bowling Analysis.—J. Docker, 60 balls, 30 runs, 1 maiden over, 0 wickets; Napier, 66 balls, 38 runs, 1 maiden over, 2 wickets; G. Murdoch, 18 balls, 11 runs, 0 maiden overs, 0 wickets; Deane, 48 balls, 14 runs, 3 maiden overs, 1 wicket; F. Moses, 12 balls, 7 runs, 0 maiden over, 1 wicket; J. Tooher, 12 balls, 8 runs, 1 maiden over, 0 wicket; V. Cohen, 30 balls, 13 runs, 2 maiden over, 3 wickets; H. Moses, 12 balls, 10 runs, 0 maiden overs, 0 wickets.

The sale of booths, &c., for Tattersalls' New Year's Day Meeting, and also those for the Highland gathering, take place to-day at Kiss's Bazaar, at noon.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MOUNT MACDONALD, TUESDAY.

Grant's Amalgamated Company cleaned up to-day; the stone yielded 1½ ounces to the ton. Mr. John Williams was the recipient of a handsome Christmas box in the shape of a valuable keyless watch, purchased from the establishment of Messrs. Fox Brothers. The watch bore the following inscription:—"Presented to John Williams, late manager of the Queen of the Mount, as a mark of esteem from his employees. Mount Macdonald, 1882."

M. Ninet has written to the *Times* an account of his experiences with the army of Arabi, and of his treatment after his arrest. He concludes as follows:—"The English people do not know what they are doing in re-establishing the horrible rule of the Circassians in Egypt. They have not read the history of the reigns of Mehemet Ali and Ismail, and they are ignorant of the horrors the Nile conceals. They cannot guess the ferocity of these cruel Turks whom they are re-establishing in power, or the helplessness of the timid Egyptian people placed once more under their yoke. They do not know it, or they could not do what they are doing. At this moment I believe there cannot be less than 3000 men in prisons, placed in them for no crime, on no charge, for no reason but that they joined the National Egyptian Government in its defence of the Egyptian country. They are all murdered men if England does not interfere."

THE BOMBARDMENT OF ALEXANDRIA, AND THE VIOLENCE OF THE LOOTERS.—The correspondent of the London Daily News telegraphed, in reference to the security enjoyed by the Anglo-Egyptian Bank, in possessing a STRONG ROOM and SAFES made by JOHN TANN:—"In no instance did looters succeed in forcing open these safes." Illustrated lists and prices of these secure depositaries can be obtained from W. Mac Donnell and Co., 312, George-street, Sydney.—[ADVT.]

"FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE."—Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For scrofula, scurvy, skin and blood diseases, and sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of testimonials. In bottles 2s 6d each, and in cases, containing six times the quantity, 11s, of all chemists. Proprietors, the Lincoln and Midland Counties Drug Co., Lincoln, Eng.—[ADVT.]

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette.—Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in packets, labelled "JAMES EPPS and Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London."—Also makers of Epps's Chocolate Essence for afternoon use.—[ADVT.]

IN England, during the hot weather, everybody who can goes to the sea side. In Sydney people want to run up country (and they generally find it desperately hot and monotonous). Why is this? Simply because none of our railways have as yet tapped the beautiful watering-places near Sydney. But the Illawarra Railway will soon take you direct to George's River, which it taps on Oatley's Grant. There are sandy beaches, deep water frontages, gullies with ferns, waterfalls, rare shrubs, orchids, and elk-horns. The railway works on the land are making great progress. Oatley's Grant will be sold as a freehold on 5th February, and an opportunity of inspecting before buying will be afforded during January. Hardie and Gorman.—[ADVT.]

ENO'S Fruit Salt acts as simply, yet just as powerfully, on the animal system as sunshine does on the vegetable world. It has a natural action on the organs of digestion, absorption, circulation, respiration, secretion, and excretion, and removes all impurities, thus preserving and restoring health. Prepared by J. C. Eno's Patent, at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E. Price, 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Caution: Legal rights are protected in every civilised country. Examine each bottle and see the capsule is marked "Eno's Fruit Salt;" without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all chemists, price 2s 9d and 4s 6d. Directions in 16 languages "How to Prevent Disease." Prepared only at Eno's Fruit Salt Works, Hatcham, London, S.E., by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

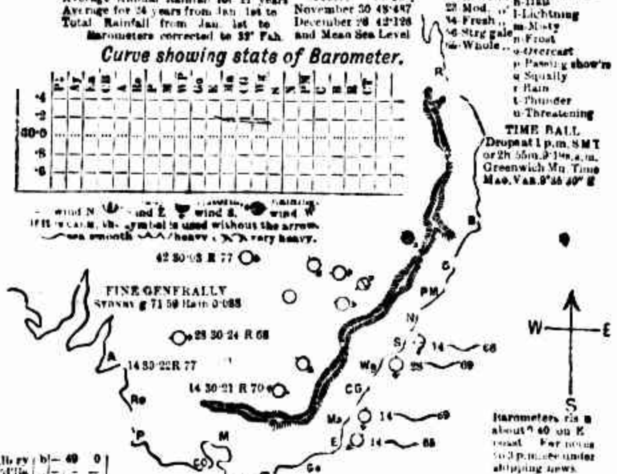
DURING the holidays, remember Oatley's Grant, George's River and Hurstville, will be sold. Monday, 5th February. Hardie and Gorman.—[ADVT.]

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Tent'rfield		—	—	—
Moree		—	—	—
Grafton		—	—	—
Gl'n Inn's		—	—	—
Inverell	b	90	52	0
Bourke	b	94	65	0
Narrabri		—	—	—
Armidale	c	81	—	0
Bendem'r	g	88	61	0
Gunnedah		—	—	—
Cu'mble	b	84	55	0
Tamw'rth	c	80	54	0
Coonab'n	b	77	50	0
P. M'q'rie		—	—	—
Wilcannia	b	—	—	0
Murrurundi		—	—	—
Cassilis	c	72	—	0
Mus'br'ok	g	75	53	0
Dubbo	r	90	52	0
Menindie	b	85	63	0
Mudgee	g	97	51	0
Maitland	c	100	58	0
Hill End	b	—	—	—
Newcast'e		—	—	—
Orange		—	—	—
Bathurst	r	92	47	0
Forbes	b	98	64	0
M. Vict'ria		—	—	—
Cond'b'lin	b	76	55	0
Picton	c	79	49	0 14
Carcoar	b	68	50	0 52
Wentw'th	b	85	60	0
Young		—	—	—
Woll'g'ng	b	85	55	0
Hay		—	—	—
Moss Vale		—	—	—
Euston	b	87	52	0
Goulburn	b	60	43	0
Wagga	b	103	56	0
Cape Geo.		—	—	—
Queanb'n	b	80	40	0
Deniliq'n	b	99	51	0
Moruya	b	72	51	0
Kiandra		—	—	—
Albury	b	—	40	0
B'd'lla		—	—	—
Cooma	b	78	39	0
Eden		70	66	0
Gabo	b	—	—	0

WEATHER MAP.

COMPILED from Telegrams for 9 a.m., DEC 26 1882 with Notes to 3 p.m.
Sydney Observatory.
Lat. 33° 51' 41" S.; Long. 10h. 4m. 50.8s. E.
Average Annual Rainfall for 21 years ... 50.965.
Average for 24 years from Jan. 1st to November 30 48.487
Total Rainfall from Jan. 1st to December 26 42.126
Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and Mean Sea Level

Curve showing state of Barometer.



WEATHER. b-Blue sky. c-Scatter'd clouds. d-Drizzling rain. f-Fog. g-Gloomy, dull. h-Hail. l-Lightning. m-Misty. n-Frost. o-Overcast. p-Passing show'rs. q-Squally. r-Rain. t-Thunder. u-Threatening.

WIND SCALE. 1-3 Lt. brze. 2-3 Mod. 4 Fresh. 5-6 Strg gale. 6-Whole.

TIME BALL. Drops at 1 p.m. S.M.T. or 2h. 55m. 9.1s. a.m. Greenwich Mn. Time. Mag. Var. 9° 35' 40" E.

Barometers rise about ... on E coast. For notes to 3 p.m. see under shipping news.

H. C. RUSSELL,
Government Astronomer.

BOROUGH COUNCIL.

ST. PETER'S.—Meeting held December 4. Present—The Mayor (the Hon. S. H. Terry, M.L.C.), with Aldermen Baker, Geering, Lambeth, Moore, Crause, Judd, and Edwards. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed. The following reports were submitted and adopted: From finance committee, recommending payment of accounts amounting to £79 10s. From by-laws committee, recommending the adoption of certain by-laws having reference to construction of cesspits, &c.; loitering on footways, and gambling in the municipality. The report for the past month from the inspector of nuisances and working overseer was read and adopted. Correspondence.—The following letters were read: To Mr. W. Gannon, to remove fence encroaching on Rose-street. Reply, asking information thereon, ordered to stand over till next meeting. To Mr. James Barden, to remove post on footway opposite his premises. To Mr. H. Zions, to remove fence encroaching on Cook's River-road and Terry-street.—To stand over till street gazetted. From Victoria Insurance Company, for premium on renewal of insurance over town hall—directed to be paid. Motions. A call of the whole council, moved by Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Crause, and carried,—"That so much of a certain resolution heretofore passed, to the effect that Mr. Slade be disqualified from tendering or obtaining contracts from this council be and the same is hereby rescinded." A call of the whole Council. Moved by Alderman Edwards, and seconded by Alderman Lambeth, and carried,—"That a certain resolution heretofore passed, directing that the meetings of this council be held monthly, be and the same is hereby rescinded." Moved by Alderman Edwards, seconded by Alderman Geering, and carried,—"That the meetings of this council be held fortnightly, beginning from the commencement of the ensuing municipal year." A call of the whole Council. Moved by Alderman Baker, seconded by Alderman Geering, and carried,—"That a certain resolution heretofore passed prohibiting the asphalting of the footpath fronting St. Peters School until the present fence be set back to the alignment, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded." Moved by Alderman Moore, seconded by Alderman Crause, and carried,—"That kerbing and guttering be laid down in Campbell-street, Fanning-street, and Cook's River-road, Cook's River ward; and yards in each street." It was decided that this work be left in the hands of the chairman of works committee to carry out. Moved by Alderman Judd, seconded by Alderman Geering, and carried,—"That a call of the whole council be granted for the purpose of rescinding a resolution passed by this council to the effect that the balance of the contract-money due to Messrs. Aitkin Brothers for kerbing and guttering in Campbell-street be not paid till same be done in a workmanlike manner.—THOS. LEEDER, Council Clerk.

TO CURE SKIN DISEASES.—Sulpholine Lotion will completely remove all eruptions, pimples, redness, blotches, scurf, eczema, psoriasis, &c., in a few days. Sulpholine attacks old skin disorders, and totally destroys them. It is a peculiar, agreeable, harmless fluid, producing a clear skin. Sulpholine lotion is sold by chemists; bottles, 2s 9d. Made only by J. Pepper and Co., London.—[ADVT.]

Late Advertisements.

LAUNCELOT BANNER.—Call on George Banner, 275, Elizabeth-street.

PRESTON.—All right. Please call General Post Office.

CARPENTER wanted for s.s. Derwent. Apply at once on board, at Struth's Wharf.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID. Apply 1, Harbour View Hotel, Dawes Point.

A FIELD ASSISTANT wanted; must be young, and good draughtsman. Apply Tangent, Herald Office.

A GOOD General SERVANT required; good wages. Miss Wilson, corner Devonshire Buckingham streets.

WANTED, WAITRESS or WAITER. 283, Pitt-street.

WAGGONETTE.—Wanted to Rent or Buy, WAGGONETTE or light cart. Waggonette, Herald Office.

FOR NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.—Don't forget to call at the American Novelty Co., Pitt-street. We have a specially selected line of Goods for New Year—American Novelty Co., Pitt-st. Fancy Basket Ware. Ladies' Russian Leather Bags, Pocket Photo. Albums, &c., &c. American Novelty Co., Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart young Man, as Light PORTER. American Novelty Co.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.
The unredeemed pledges favoured with Mr. Brockstayne, of King-street, consisting of sundries and jewellery.

THE Members of the South Sydney Volunteer Fire Brigade, No. 4, are called to attend a MEETING to witness the presentation of two medals. This Meeting is called by G. Weller, the donor.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN, must be sober. Apply Lodge's dining rooms, 790, George-street South.

WANTED, MEN and BOYS, to work in a gingerbeer factory. Apply W. King, Goulburn-street.

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Of all Chemists.
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DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.—Vice-Chancellor Sir W. Page Wood stated publicly in Court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was deliberately untrue, and he regretted to say it had been sworn to.—Times, July 13, 1864.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne.—The Right Hon. Earl Russell communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in cholera was Chlorodyne.—See Lancet, December 31, 1864.
Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne "is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not 'supply a want and fill a place.'"—Medical Times, January 12, 1866.
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CORNS CURED IN A FEW DAYS, WITHOUT PAIN, by Dr. Jones' Magic Corn Paint; price, 1s; by post, 1s 4d. Agent, wholesale or retail, WASHINGTON H. SOUL, 177, Pitt-street, next Punch's Hotel.

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KILL THE INSECTS AND THEIR EGGS with Clayton and Co.'s Great American Insect Exterminator. Price, in tins, with full directions, 1s, 1s 3d, and in large box, 1s 6d. Sold everywhere, and by the sole agent, WASHINGTON H. SOUL, 177, Pitt-street, next to Punch's Hotel.

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PETERSHAM.—For SALE, two new COTTAGES, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, with or without corner Allotment of LAND, corner Bouverlarue and Eltham streets. Apply to R. Finlay, No. 4, Regent-terrace, Regent-st., Kingston.

SUTCLIFFE and RIEKIE have HOTELS at all prices city and suburbs; Boarding Houses, Tobacconist's Grocery, from £100 to £400. Call and inspect register. 250, Pitt-street.

FOR SALE, a VILLA, at Homebush, containing 5 rooms, hall 5 feet 3, kitchen, pantry and storeroom, verandah 6 feet wide, back and front, the back enclosed with glass, laundry, bathroom, drying paddock, fowl yard, large underground tank 10 x 15; land, 50 x 200. John Brush, jun., 403, George-street.

RANDWICK HEIGHTS.—Choice Sites, Botany and High-street. Richardson and Wrench.

ROOKWOOD.—On and after January 1, 1883, the prices per foot of the Braxton Estate will be 20s for lots fronting Crawford-st. and the Crescent, and 30s for Government-road frontages; present price, 15s, 20s. T. F. Jackson, 141, Pitt-st.

PRINGLE, 130, King-st., at rear of jeweller's.—Properties for Sale, £175 to £16,000. Wanted, single Houses.

PETERSHAM.—For SALE, 4 COTTAGES in Palace-street, close to station. Newton Hungay, Petersham.

Auction Sales.

TWENTY HEAD OF SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards,
THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 2 o'clock.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Gibson, Mold Station, to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, the 27th instant, at 2 o'clock,
20 head of saddle and harness horses in first-rate condition.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock, advertised lots.
Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown as advertised. Stabling: Charges moderate, and best forage obtainable.

Heavy Draught, Saddle, and Harness Horses.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
10 head of heavy draught horses, staunch and good in collar.
15 head of saddle and harness horses.

IMPORTANT SALE
of
50 HEAD OF SUPERIOR WELL-BRED COLTS,
direct from the Breeder, to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, January 10.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Broughton, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, at 2 o'clock,
50 head of colts, in splendid condition, bred by Mr. Broughton, on his stations at Mustama and Gundagai. They are by the imported horse Farmer, by Lavingstone, and by Cossack.

Amongst the lot are some fine upstanding colts, suitable for carriage, 'bus, cab, or useful harness horses.

Mr. Broughton's horses are known as being amongst the best that come to the Sydney market, and being bred in a mountainous country they have feet able to stand any road.

UPPER MURRAY RIVER HORSES.

To Heavy Carriers, Contractors, &c., &c.

30 HEAD of HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS and FILLIES,
to be sold
at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY, January 3.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions from Thomas Herbert, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, on WEDNESDAY next, January 3, 1883, at 2 o'clock,
10 superior heavy draught fillies, three and four years old, by Cromwell, by Tam Glynn, by Cowden Lad, imported. Cromwell has taken first prizes at the principal shows in Victoria, and the dams of above fillies are all from superior mares.
20 head of heavy draught colts, three and four years old, by Cromwell and Rally, both noted sires.

The above are well worthy the attention of breeders and contractors; they are superior to last lot sold on account of Mr. Herbert, and we know of no horses which gave greater satisfaction.

SALE OF RACEHORSES AND SIRES,
at Fennelly's Bazaar,
on TUESDAY next, 2nd January.

W. GARLING will hold his usual sale, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on above date, and will be glad of particulars from gentlemen wishing stock offered.

Sale of his Excellency Lord Loftus'
HORSES with PARK PHAETON and HARNESS,
at Fennelly's Bazaar,
on TUESDAY next, 2nd January.

W. GARLING under instructions from his Excellency the Governor will sell by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on the above date, at 2 o'clock,
Pair of grey geldings, park phaeton, and brass mounted harness
Bay gelding (by Sir Benjamin, imp.), broken to single and double harness.

IMPORTANT SALE OF HORSES,
at Fennelly's Bazaar,
on TUESDAY next, 2nd January.

W. GARLING has instructions to offer for sale by auction, at his Bazaar (late Fennelly's), on the above date at 2 o'clock.
On account of Mrs. Cope, North Shore.
Pair of bay ponies (constantly driven by a lady), with handsome park phaeton, and silver mounted harness.
On account of Messrs. List and Son.
Pair of bay carriage horses, 16 hands, buggy phaeton and brass mounted harness.

The attention of persons requiring horses and vehicles is particularly requested to this sale. Each of these lots being above the ordinary class. Full particulars on applying to auctioneer and in future advertisement.

Mr. H. H. Groth's well-known
CREAM COLOURED PONY,
for Sale by Auction, at Fennelly's Bazaar,
on TUESDAY next, 2nd January.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. Groth to sell by auction, as above,
His cream coloured pony, admitted to be one of the most stylish goers in town. Will be on view at Bazaar from Saturday next.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 28, at 11 o'clock,
200 very prime fat bullocks, from the best Murrumbidgee paddocks, from George Mair, Esq., Narrandera, per rail.
Also,
100 prime sheep, from Narrandera.

WEEKLY STOCK SALE.

INGLIS' STOCK SALEYARDS, 827, GEORGE-STREET.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Stock Saleyards, 827, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 28, at 11 o'clock,
35 very superior milch cows, with calves, springers, and dry cattle.
At half-past 1 o'clock sharp.
35 prime fat calves, from Breadalbane
40 ditto ditto, from Marulan
40 ditto ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
90 prime fat lambs, from Yass
100 very prime fat pigs, corn-fed, from Bega
80 ditto ditto, from Mossvale and Picton
50 store pigs.

Auction Sales.

HORSES, VEHICLES and HARNESS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised, and at 12, all lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.
Livery: In this department charges moderate, and best of forage.

WELLINGTON HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Essey, Esq., Wellington, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
Seven fresh country horses, broken to saddle and harness.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gate, booths, &c., for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on New Year's Day.

15th ANNUAL HIGHLAND GATHERING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the booths, refreshment stalls, &c., for the above, on New Year's Day, 1883.
These gatherings are so wide and favourably known that the auctioneer deems comment unnecessary.

FIRST-CLASS SADDLE HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from S. Thorne, Esq., to sell by auction at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock,
Handsome brown gelding, broken to saddle, a really grand hack, with perfect paces.

Double-seat Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TOMORROW, Thursday, at 12 o'clock,
Double-seat buggy, built by O'Brien, in first-class order; being sold in consequence of owner having purchased another vehicle.

Double-seat Buggy.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. Lee, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
Double-seat buggy, built by O'Brien, in first-class order; being sold in consequence of owner having purchased another vehicle.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 27th, at 12 o'clock,
Grey colt, Silverstreak, 5 years, by Greyskin—Lightfoot.
Pedigree, &c., in full at sale.

TO BREEDERS AND OTHERS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Bay mare, Grace, 5 years.
Pedigree, &c., in full at sale.

8 FRESH COUNTRY DRAUGHT COLTS.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from J. B. Hollingsworth, Esq., the Hastings River to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock.
8 fresh colts, young, and in top condition. No reserve.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from various owners, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 grand hacks
3 cab horses
4 heavy draught colts
2 van horses.

PERFECT PAIR OF IRON-GREY CARRIAGE HORSES.

T. COSGROVE and CO. have received instructions from the owner, who is leaving town, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome pair of iron-grey carriage horses, 16 hands, 5 and 6 years old; grand goers.

T. COSGROVE and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
16 saddle and light harness horses
2 first-class hacks
6 heavy draught horses
4 useful cart horses
2 handsome ponies.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Stores, Macquarie-place, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Wednesday, 27th December, at 10 o'clock,
Leather.
Terms, cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Metropolitan Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th December, at 11 o'clock,
600 prime fat wethers, on account of A. Chapman, Esq.
Terms, cash.

HOMEBUSH, 28th DECEMBER.

FAT CATTLE and SHEEP.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Corporation Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th December, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Swift and Hann
150 prime fat bullocks, for Messrs. Woods, Ferguson, and Co.
150 ditto ditto cows, for Messrs. Warmoll Brothers and Green
30 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. N. Powell
1500 fat merino ewes, for Messrs. Lamb and Roberts
600 ditto ditto sheep, for Messrs. Woods, Ferguson, and Co.
550 ditto crossbreds, for Mr. W. N. Sissons
1800 ditto merino wethers, for Messrs. Swift and Hann.

TRADE NOTICE.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER will sell by auction, at the Municipal Yards, Homebush, on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at usual hours,
300 extra prime and heavy fat cattle, on account Messrs. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., Llanillo
600 extra prime fat wethers, on account of R. M. Ayre, Esq., Benduck, Murrumbidgee
200 prime fat sheep, on account of Messrs. Mackay and Copland, Pomingalarna.
And
600 prime fat sheep, on account of R. Rivers, Esq., Murrumbidgee.
Also, at Ellis and Co.'s Yards,
at 2.30 p.m.,
200 extra prime fat Murrumbidgee lambs, on account of R. Rivers, Esq.

HAY, CORN, CHAFF, WOOD, POSTS, and RAILS.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock,
at Newtown Railway Station,
Wood, posts and rails, &c.

THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock,
at Darling Harbour Railway Station,
Wood, posts and rails, &c.

THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
at Darling Harbour Railway Station,
Hay, chaff, straw, potatoes, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
at Hunter River Company's Wharfs,
Lucerne hay, corn, &c.

RICHARDSON and NIXON (successors to Messrs. T. R. and S. Smith) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Newtown, at 7 o'clock,
Wood, posts and rails, &c., &c.
At Darling Harbour, at 8, ditto.

RICHARDSON and NIXON (successors to Messrs. T. R. and S. Smith) will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Darling Harbour, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, &c., &c.

THURSDAY and FRIDAY,
28th and 29th DECEMBER.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS
of
JAPANESE CURIOS, PORCELAIN, BRONZES
SCREENS, BOWLS, CARD RECEIVERS, GOURDS
BOTTLE VASES, ARINIA BASKETS, LACQUERED TRAYS
CABINETS, &c., &c.

Also,
A GRAND ASSORTMENT
of
VERY SUPERIOR TOYS,
MECHANICAL, MUSICAL-ELECTRO, GALVANIC,
&c., &c.

FANCY GOODS in profuse variety,
adapted to the PRESENT FESTIVE SEASON,
and eminently suitable
for
HOLIDAY GIFTS.

THE JAPANESE CONSIGNMENT
is a WELL-SELECTED SHIPMENT,
comprising
FAN POCKETS, SCREENS
SAKI BOTTLES, TOILET POTS
LADIES' SILK EMBROIDERED ROBES
ENAMEL JARS and VASES
TAISON GOURDS, PAPER BOXES
LACQUERED WAITERS and TRAYS
JAPANESE CHESTS of DRAWERS
DRESSING-CASES, WORK-BOXES
TANSIMA CHESTS
RICH CLOISONNE and ENAMEL VASES
TETE-A-TETE SETS, in RAJAH WARE
SANGA WARE PLATES
PYRAMIDAL and ROUND BOXES
CRAPE PAPER D'OYLEYS
GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES
BRONZE VASES, FRUIT PLATES
CHOW BASKETS
SPILL CUPS, TOILET EGGS
Bamboo ASH TRAYS
KIRIN BOTTLES
CHINESE UMBRELLAS
BOWLS in KAJA WARE
CHOICE PORCELAIN DISHES
MANDARIN VASES
JAPANESE KETTLES
ARINIA BASKETS
COCKTAIL SHAKES
SPRAY VASES in KIOTO WARE
FANCY JARS and JUGS
TIGER SPRAY VASES
Embroidered CUSHION SQUARES,
&c., &c.
The whole forming
a BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION, equal to ANY SHIPMENT previously imported, and SPECIALLY ADAPTED to the REQUIREMENTS of the SEASON.
To Fancy Repositories, Toy Dealers, Drapery Firms, Connoisseurs, Collectionists, Dealers, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT, 28th and 29th December, at 11 o'clock on each day.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

ORDER OF SALE.

THIS DAY, 27th DECEMBER.	GRAND CLEARANCE SALE of SAMPLE WATCHES, JEWELLERY in great variety; also, the FINE COLLECTION of OIL PAINTINGS, &c.
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 28th and 29th December.	TWO DAYS' SALE OF SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS of JAPANESE CURIOS, BRONZES, EMBROIDERED SILK GOODS, &c., &c., and a GRAND ASSORTMENT of SUPERIOR TOYS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
107, PITT-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

OPENING
of
MESSRS. HARRIS and ACKMAN'S
NEW AUCTION MART,
PITT-STREET
(opposite Compagnoni's).

WE BEG TO NOTIFY to our NUMEROUS CONSTITUENTS that, in consequence of our
EARLY REMOVAL
to our
NEW and COMMODIOUS BUSINESS PREMISES,
it is necessary that ALL GOODS NOW STORED with us at 107, PITT-STREET, should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED by the RESPECTIVE OWNERS and VENDORS to AVOID any FURTHER EXPENSE, or otherwise they WILL BE SOLD
WITHOUT RESERVE
DURING our INTENDED SERIES
of
UNRESERVED CLEARANCE SALES
PRIOR TO OUR REMOVAL.
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS,
107, PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, DECEMBER 27.

GRAND CLEARANCE SALE
of
WATCHES, JEWELLERY,
and
OIL PAINTINGS,
embracing MANY LINES of GREAT EXCELLENCE,
suitable for
HOLIDAY GIFTS,
SILVER and GOLD HUNTING LEVERS, Ladies' and Gentlemen's
WALTHAM GOLD WATCHES, Hunter's and O. F. Watches
DIAMOND RINGS, single stone, half-hoop, and cluster
HANDSOME DIAMOND BREASTPINS, SOLITAIRES
GENTLEMEN'S SIGNET RINGS, CHAINS, SEALS
STERLING SILVER BRACELETS, NECKLETS, and LOCKETS
CHARMS, EARRINGS, BROOCHES, PENDANTS, &c.
SILVER and GOLD ALBERTS, VICTORIA NECKLETS,
LADIES' GUARDS, SLEEVE LINKS, STUDS, &c.
BEAUTIFUL SUITES, in profuse variety
SAMPLE WATCHES, &c., &c.

THE COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS
includes
LAND and SEA SCAPES
ARCHITECTURAL VIEWS
FARM YARD SCENES
RIVER and LAKE SCENERY
HUNTING and RACING PICTURES
BATTLE SCENES
HEADS, FLOWERS and FRUITS
HISTORICAL PICTURES, &c., &c.

To Jewellers, Fancy Repositories, Fine Art Dealers, Christmas Buyers, Connoisseurs, Collectors, &c., &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 27th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
NO RESERVE.
TERMS AT SALE.

CONTINUATION EXHIBITION SALE OF BRITISH AND CONTINENTAL MANUFACTURES.

At the SALE Rooms, 322, George-street, TO-MORROW, Thursday, 28th instant.
To be followed by a SERIES of SALES by AUCTION until the whole are disposed of, from 11 to 1 in the mornings, and 2 to 4 afternoons,

Comprising generally
ELEGANT ART FURNITURE
MAGNIFICENT HAND-PAINTED DRESDEN
ROYAL GLACE MAJOLICA
SUPERB GOLD JEWELLERY and PRECIOUS STONES, from the FIRST and MOST FASHIONABLE ATELIERS in the WORLD.

Beautiful HIGH-CLASS ENGLISH CHINA, GLASS, and CERAMIC WARE.

CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS and WATER COLOUR DRAWINGS.

ELEGANT FRENCH BRONZES
ELEGANT Assortment of BRITISH PLATED GOODS.

DAYS OF SALE,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY, 28th and 29th instant.

The balance being quite equal in style and design to the portion of these goods sold last week, and in every way
SUITABLE FOR
NEW YEAR'S GIFTS,
WEDDING PRESENTS,
and
BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES
to be had on application at the Rooms.

THE EXHIBITION
will
BE OPEN
to
THE INSPECTION OF THE PUBLIC FROM THIS DATE TO THE MORNING OF SALE,
and will be
FOLLOWED
by a
SERIES OF UNRESERVED AUCTION SALES,
MORNING and AFTERNOON,
commencing
ON THURSDAY NEXT,
the 28th instant,
and
CONTINUED UNTIL
THE WHOLE ARE CLEARED OUT.

In announcing the
ABOVE UNPRECEDENTED EVENT
the auctioneer can, with every confidence, assure the community
that
THE WHOLE OF THE DIFFERENT MANUFACTURES
are
DIRECT CONSIGNMENTS
from the most
FASHIONABLE HOUSES IN LONDON
and the
CONTINENT OF EUROPE,
and which will be a
GUARANTEE
of the
GENUINE CHARACTER of the SALES.

LOUIS COHEN has the honour to announce that he has been favoured with instructions to hold a continuation sale of
and subsequent
SALES BY AUCTION,
at the Sale Rooms, 322, George-street,
THURSDAY and FRIDAY NEXT,
28th and 29th instants,
commencing at 11 o'clock a.m. and 2 p.m. each day,
One of the MOST VALUABLE Collections of Works of Art and VERTU ever SUBMITTED for Public Sale in the AUSTRALIAN COLONIES.

Terms, cash.

CONTINUATION SALE
of
MAGNIFICENT ART CHINA,
THIS DAY (Wednesday), THURSDAY, and FRIDAY,
27th, 28th, 29th,
and every succeeding day till the whole is disposed of,
THIS DAY, the catalogue will be opened with CHINAWARE, Lot 250, and Jewellery, Lot 260.
LOUIS COHEN,
Auctioneers,
322, George-street.

To GASFITTERS, PLUMBERS, and Others.

30 Cases GASFITTINGS of all Descriptions.
Also
IRON GAS TUBES, CHANDELIERS, &c.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on an early day,
30 cases gasfittings, as above.
Day of sale in future issue

TO FANCY GOODS WAREHOUSEMEN AND OTHERS.

1 7-feet Silvered Frame Glass Case
1 6-feet ditto ditto
1 5-feet ditto ditto
1 4-feet ditto ditto
1 9-feet Cedar Frame Glass Case
1 Square Upright Case and Table.

Now in use at the Rooms. To be sold at the conclusion of the Art Exhibition.

LOUIS COHEN has received instructions from the Manufacturer to sell by auction, after the sale of Art Goods,
6 glass cases, as above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LAIBRACK and CO. will sell by auction THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 608, Pitt-street,
The balance of unredeemed pledges pawned with J. B. Selig, Market-street and Parramatta-street, and Selig Brothers, Newtown. Clothing and sundries at 11 and 2 o'clock, jewellery at 3 o'clock.

To Builders, Parties Building, and others.

SALE, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock, King-street, on the Premises now occupied by Mr. Mannix, tailor, and Auction Room adjoining.

THE IMPERIAL AGENCY COMPANY OF AUSTRALIA have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Bennett to sell by auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, Building materials of two shops and dwellings, comprising plate-glass fronts, verandahs, shutters, bricks, stone, timber, slates, gas fittings, sashes, &c., &c., on the premises, as above, corner Pitt and King streets. The whole to be sold without reserve.
Terms, cash.

To Hotelkeepers, Grocers, Restaurant Proprietors, and Others.

RICHARDSON and NIXON (successors to T. R. and S. Smith), are instructed to sell by auction, at 78, Oxford-street, on FRIDAY, December 29, at 11 o'clock, on account of Mr. C. Baily,
The entire stock-in-trade of a general grocer, shop fittings, iron safe, sausage-filler, scales, &c.
Also,
Household furniture, crockeryware, and effects.

We are instructed to state that every lot is for positive sale, as Mr. Baily is about leaving for England.

The goods and furniture may be inspected on Thursday.

ALTHOUGH CHRISTMAS is OVER, it would be a pity, &c., &c. See page 5.

MANLY BEACH. MANLY BEACH.

Imperative Sale by Public Auction,
TO-MORROW, Thursday, December 28th,
at 11 a.m., at the residence of
Mr. JONES,
facing the Ivanhoe Park, Manly Beach.
To the Residents of Manly Beach, also those who are about spending the holidays and summer months, this is a chance seldom met with, as the whole of the Household Furniture and Effects are for bona fide
Unreserved Sale by Public Auction,
on the above date.

HAINS and PHILLIPS have been favoured with instructions from Mr. Jones, who is leaving Manly Beach, to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, December 28th, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and effects, comprising—
COUCHES, CHAIRS, TABLES
PIER GLASSES, Toilet Glasses
CHEST DRAWERS, Washstands and Ware
DOUBLE and SINGLE Tubular Bedsteads
BRUSSELS Carpets, Oilcloth
CUTLERY, E.P. Ware, GLASSWARE
KITCHEN UTENSILS, Sundries, &c., &c.
No reserve. Terms, cash.

GOOD SUBSTANTIAL HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
Brilliant-toned Cottage Pianoforte, full compass, by A. Bord, Paris.

ANDREW ALLAN has received instructions from EDWARD LOWTHER, Esq., to sell by auction at his residence, No. 2, Jordon-terrace, opposite the Tramway Tanks, Waverley-road, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The household furniture and effects, comprising
Cottage pianoforte, by A. Bord, in walnut, full compass
Dining-room suite, morocco covered
Pier glasses, carpets, fenders and fireirons
Canterbury music stand, engravings, timepiece
Double and single iron bedsteads and bedding
Chests drawers, washstands, toilet tables, and glasses
Hair-covered sofa and chairs, bookcase
Kitchen utensils, glass and crockery ware.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
Office, 143, King-street.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9.

TO SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, and AGRICULTURALISTS.

GRAND PROPERTY OF 325 ACRES.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE.

THE YARRUNGA ESTATE,

Situated adjoining PUBLIC SCHOOL, YARRUNGA.

ABOUT SIX MILES IN A DIRECT LINE
from
THE MOSS VALE STATION.

FIVE MILES FROM
the
NEW VICE-REGAL RESIDENCE,
and
THREE MILES FROM THE JUSTLY CELEBRATED SUBLIME
FITZROY WATERFALLS.

THE CERTAIN FUTURE FAVOURITE RESIDENCE
of
COLONIAL WEALTH and ARISTOCRACY.

THIS PROPERTY consists of the richest soil, every position available for cultivation, and is in a great part covered with valuable marketable timber.

To persons on the look-out for a block for future subdivision this sale offers a fine opportunity, as no better site for a township can be had in this rich district, and the centre of population is indicated by the Public school being at the corner of this estate.
THE LIGHT RAILWAY LINE provided for in the last Estimates, and mentioned by the Minister as proposed to connect MOSS VALE and BURRAWANG, will run either through or on the edge of this property.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, at 11.30 prompt,
The YARRUNGA ESTATE, near MOSS VALE,
COMPRISING 325 ACRES.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.

PLAN AT THE ROOMS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9.

ADDERTON,
LARGE SUBURBAN ESTATE,
140 ACRES,
BETWEEN PARRAMATTA AND BRUSH FARM,
HAVING ABOUT HALF-A-MILE FRONTAGE TO THE MAIN ROAD TO RYDE.
ALL THE LAND HAS A FINE SLOPE UPWARD FROM THE ROAD.
ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL IS A
FAMILY RESIDENCE,
FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE LATE CAPTAIN TOWNS,
WHO SELECTED THIS ESTATE AS A
HEALTH-GIVING RESORT
FROM THE EASTERN SUBURBS OF SYDNEY.

THIS ESTATE is subdivided into ORCHARD, VINEYARD, and FARMING land, and round the residence is a large space of lawn and shrubbery garden.
THE HOUSE contains a large accommodation for all family requirements, and is about the centre of the estate.
The SITUATION is in the midst of what has always been claimed as the most PICTURESQUE DISTRICT of CUMBERLAND, as well as being celebrated for its fertility, and now only waiting a few months to be in easy access of Sydney by direct railway communication. The distance from PARRAMATTA is only 15 minutes drive.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 9, at 11.30 prompt,
ADDERTON,
the FINEST SUBURBAN ESTATE between SYDNEY and PARRAMATTA,
CONTAINING OVER 140 ACRES,
upon which thousands of pounds have been expended in improving.

A PLAN OF THIS ESTATE
is being prepared by Messrs. DAWSON and STEPHEN, and full particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

Messrs. STEPHEN, LAURENCE, and JAQUES are solicitors for the vendor, from whom all particulars of title can be obtained.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1883.

SURRY HILLS.

SIX BUSINESS SITES.

THE BEST CORNER IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

CORNER OF RILEY AND DEVONSHIRE STREETS.

OPPOSITE STEEL'S HOTEL.

AUCTION SALE IN SIX LOTS.

NEAR THE RAILWAY STATION.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, January 9, at half-past 11 o'clock,
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE ALEXANDER STEEL,
SIX FINE BUSINESS SITES,
at the north-west corner of the intersection of
RILEY and DEVONSHIRE STREETS,
directly above the REDFERN RAILWAY STATION.

This grand block has been divided into six lots, as under:—
Lot 1—Having 35 feet 5 inches frontage to Riley-street, and 94 feet frontage to Devonshire-street, extending to a lane at the rear.
Lots 2 to 6—Having each 16 feet frontage to Riley-street, by 90 feet deep to a lane at the rear leading off Devonshire-street.

The position of these lots is second to none in SURRY HILLS.

Lithos can be obtained at the Rooms.

Title, Freehold.
Particulars of which can be obtained from Messrs. COPE and KING, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY.

BOTANY-ROAD, WATERLOO.

Corner of BOTANY-ROAD and BOUNDARY-STREET.

Grand AREA, 54 feet to BOTANY-ROAD, by 92 feet to BOUNDARY-STREET, WITH LANE, 12 FEET WIDE, AT REAR.

A LEASEHOLD, having 74 years to run at the LOW GROUND RENT of £11 per annum, TOGETHER with the BUILDINGS THEREON.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
All that excellently-situated portion of land in the
WATERLOO ESTATE,
corner of BOTANY-ROAD and BOUNDARY-STREET,
with the above grand frontage and depth.
THREE FRONTAGES.

UPON PORTION OF THE GROUND there is at present erected a good shop and cottage of 5 rooms, with kitchen, stable, and other outhouses.
THE LEASE has 74 years to run at the low rental of £11 per annum. The TRAFFIC on the BOTANY-ROAD is increasing every day. The TRAM stops at the corner. The POPULATION IS RAPIDLY increasing in the neighbourhood, consequently so is its trade.

TERMS AT SALE.

SOLICITORS.—Messrs. DAINTREY and JONES.

THE LAWSON ESTATE
WAVERLEY.

The FINAL SALE of the Waverley portion of the Estate will be held on the Ground, on
SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1883.

THE USUAL EASY TERMS.

Lithographs now ready.

Title—Grant from the Crown to Mr. Lawson direct.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

TO INVESTORS AND SPECULATORS, and the thousands of thrifty and sensible people on the look-out for good healthy and easily accessible Dwelling SITES.

We have the pleasure to give notice that the first SALE of the celebrated
ELIZABETH FARM ESTATE,
bounded on the south by GRANVILLE, west by PARRAMATTA, and north by 3 MILES of RIVER FRONTAGE, and with the TRAMWAY 2 miles through it, is now being surveyed by Messrs. DAWSON and STEPHEN, and will be sold on the GROUND on SATURDAY, February 17th.

The TERMS will be the most liberal ever demanded, and the title
TORRENS' ACT.
MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST,
Auctioneers.

TUESDAY, 9th January, 1883.

PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD.

ONE OF THE INVESTMENTS OF THE DAY.

A NICE LITTLE ESTATE,
EMBRACING AN AREA OF LAND 220 FEET FRONTAGE
BY A DEPTH OF 193 FEET,
upon a portion of which is erected
TWO SUBSTANTIAL and ROOMY RESIDENCES,
besides which ample area for
SUBDIVISION TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, on TUESDAY, January 9th, at 11.30 o'clock,
All that parcel of land fronting
PYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD,
close to tram and omnibus termini, 220 feet frontage, by 193 feet deep to
REUSS-STREET.
TWO FRONTAGES.

WILLOW LODGE and OAK VILLA
are now upon the ground, and with ample area for every possible requirement, including stables, coachhouses, &c. At least eight independent allotments are confined within the total measurement.
This is a property which, from its excellent position and large area, is well worthy the attention of either investors or speculators; in fact, in itself, a little estate seldom to be met with so close to the city, with every possible convenience of access, and yet possessing all the beauties and retirement of a country residence.

OAK VILLA,
A substantial and elegant cottage residence, containing 7 rooms and 2 attics, kitchen, pantry, &c., with coachhouse and stable, and a number of outhouses; gas and water laid on.

WILLOW LODGE,
Containing 9 rooms, kitchen, storeroom, pantry, and bathroom; 2-stall stable and coachhouse, with loft over head; washhouse fitted with copper, &c.; altogether a very desirable property; gas and water laid on.
The allotments afford space either for villa or terrace buildings, and their situation, frontage, and depth is everything to be desired.
The property will be offered as a whole or separate, to suit purchasers.

TORRENS' TITLE.
Terms: 25 per cent. cash; balance in 3 years, at 6 per cent.

SALE, 9th JANUARY.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS
of the subdivision are now ready for delivery.

GREAT BOWRAL SALE.

SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY,
at 2 o'clock.

BOWRAL SUBDIVISION,
OXLEY'S HILL,
part of the WINGECARRIBBEE ESTATE.

200 ACRES rich beautifully situated, undulating land, between BOWRAL AND BURRADOO STATIONS, fronting the road opposite Bowral Station, and extending from Wingecarribbee House, the residence of Mrs. Oxley, to Burradoo, Captain Sullivan's homestead, and fronting the Mittagong rivulet on the east.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on SATURDAY, 13th January,
at 2 o'clock,
The above land has been subdivided by Mr. Surveyor Mann, into
COUNTRY VILLA BLOCKS,
which for beauty of position and richness of soil combined with proximity to the Railway Station, cannot be excelled in this deservedly popular healthy locality.

Lithographic plans are now ready.

Terms: One-fourth cash, residue at 6 per cent.

NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors of Vendor.

MONDAY, 29th JANUARY, 1883.

IN EQUITY.

At EATON'S HOTEL, MUSWELLBROOK,
COUNTY of BRISBANE,
8818 ACRES of FIRST-CLASS GRAZING LAND at GUNDIBRI, comprising the undermentioned Grants to William Hall, Esq., viz.:—
1080 acres, 1065 acres, 1016 acres, 920 acres, 955 acres, 770 acres, 640 acres, 640 acres, 372 acres, 100 acres, and the undivided moiety of a Grant of 1280 acres to William and George Hall.

SOLD pursuant to a DECREE of the SUPREME COURT of NEW SOUTH WALES, in its Equitable Jurisdiction, made in the cause of Hall and another v. Hall and others, with the approval of the Master in Equity.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction,
at EATON'S HOTEL, MUSWELLBROOK,
on MONDAY, the 29th JANUARY, 1883,
at 12 o'clock at noon,
The above described 8818 ACRES of valuable country land, which is for positive sale, to close accounts in the above cause.
This is a well known, valuable Estate, worthy the attention of speculators and others. It will be sold in twelve lots, as described above.
A PLAN will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and Lithographs procurable there or at Eaton's Hotel, Muswellbrook.

TERMS.—One-quarter cash on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the purchase.

Solicitors, Messrs. HOLDEN and LAURENCE, 35, CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY.

BY ORDER of the EXECUTORS of the ESTATE of the late JOHN RUSSELL, Esq.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.
DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED MARINE VILLA SITE, being lots 4 and 5, of section 1, of the BRIGHTON ESTATE.
It adjoins the mansion and grounds of G. A. MURRAY, Esq., and has frontage to FAIRLIGHT CRESCENT and the ESPLANADE in the bay.

COUNTY OF COOK,
WESTERN RAILWAY,
at
"THE VALLEY"
RAILWAY STATION,
TWO GRANTS OF LAND, on the Railway Line, adjoining the country residence of W. J. BRENNAND, Esq., and near the property of JOHN MAE, Esq.
AREAS:
Block 8, as per Government plan, 40 acres
Block 39, ditto ditto, 100 acres.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on an early date in January next,
The above suburban and country lands
Plans on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.
Messrs. DAINTREY and JONES, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors of the Estate.

GRAND CITY PROPERTIES
to
close ACCOUNTS of UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

PITT-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY,
QUEEN'S-PLACE,
UNDERWOOD-STREET, off George-street.

STORE PREMISES and BUILDING BLOCKS.

TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
TERMS—the usual very liberal of this Estate.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the TRUSTEES of the UNDERWOOD ESTATE, under Act of Parliament, to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on early day in February, 1883,
A subdivision of the above valuable, conveniently situated city lands and premises.
Plans and lithographs in course of preparation.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

In consequence of the decease of the late
E. R. JONES.

HOSKING'S ESTATE,
Second Sale,
GLENFIELD PARK.

GRAND OPPORTUNITY
for
SYDNEY BUSINESS PEOPLE
to secure
CHOICE COUNTRY LANDS
at a low figure, with soil of excellent quality, nicely grassed, and beautifully timbered, fronting the
G. S. W. RAILWAY LINE
and
GEORGE'S RIVER.

The Glenfield Station and Macquarie Fields Platform are both on the property.

T. S. HUNTLEY has received instructions to sell the balance of this very choice property,
in area about 800 acres,
in blocks from 2 to 24 acres,
by AUCTION, at his New Auction Mart,
124, Pitt-street,
on THURSDAY, January 4, 1883, at 11 a.m.

Revised plans will be ready in a few days.
The coming holidays will afford a very favourable opportunity for making up picnic parties to inspect the Estate.
All the roads are 66 feet wide.
Terms are—one-third cash, the balance in equal payments at 1 and 2 years, with 6 per cent. simple interest added.

Title, TORRENS' ACT.

THURSDAY, January 4, 1883,
at 12 o'clock.
Sale of the
Ship BLACKWALL.

LORD and HUGHES are instructed by Captain R. D. Cogden to sell by their auctioneer, Sam. P. Lord, at public auction, at the Melbourne Exchange, on THURSDAY, 4th January, at 12 o'clock,
The ship BLACKWALL,
as she now lies dismasted in Hobson's Bay.
For positive sale,
for account of whom it may concern.
Built at Bath, U. S., of best seasoned pasture oak and pitch pine.
Tonnage, 1190 tons register
Length, 175 feet 2 inches
Breadth, 36 feet 8 inches
Depth, 23 feet 5 inches.
Carries 1650 tons dead weight, 675,000 feet timber under deck, 1,000 000 feet under and on deck; draught, deep laden, 22 feet 6 inches; stands and shifts without ballast; built in 1856. Restalled and re-classed A1½ (American Lloyds) May, 1881; been only one voyage on present copper, new top sides in 1874, is perfectly tight and fit for any cargo, a splendid vessel for timber or coal carrier, and well suited for a lighter or storage hulk. Is well found in ground tackle.
For further particulars and inventory, apply to
LORD and HUGHES,
6, Mutual Provident Buildings,
Collins-street West.

MUST BE SOLD.

CITY PROPERTY.

FORT-STREET.

LOT 1, NOS. 62 and 64, FORT-STREET.
TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, directly opposite the GOVERNMENT RESERVE and OBSERVATORY, built of brick on stone foundations, and with STONE FRONTS, with good back entrances to Prince-street.

The Land has a frontage of 33 feet, by depth of 94 feet. A very central position, healthy, and elevated, and where property must become very valuable, as the construction of the HIGH-LEVEL BRIDGE from NORTH SHORE to SYDNEY is only a question of time, as probably a bill for that purpose will be submitted to Parliament this session.

INSPECTION INVITED.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their SALE ROOMS, in PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY.

The above-mentioned property at
FORT-STREET, opposite the OBSERVATORY.

To CLOSE ACCOUNTS. On Account of the Vendor's Departure for Europe.

LOT 1.—BLOCK of LAND, corner of SUSSEX and UNION STREETS, having 34 feet 3 inches frontage to former street, and 66 feet to latter.
TITLE, Torrens' Act.
This block of land is situate on the east side of Sussex-street, between Bathurst and Druitt streets.

LOT 2.—BLOCK of LAND having 14 feet frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 69 feet 4 inches, on which is erected Shop and Dwelling, containing 3 rooms, &c. Title, Torrens'.

LOT 3.—BLOCK of LAND, having 11 feet 6 inches frontage to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 40 feet, together with Shop and Dwelling thereon. Title, Torrens'.

LOT 4.—Block of Land, having about 26 feet frontage to Fowler-square.

LOT 5.—BLOCK of LAND, having 15 feet frontage to UNION-STREET, by a depth of 75 feet, together with two Houses erected thereon. TITLE, TORRENS'.

LOT 6.—BLOCK of LAND, having 24 feet frontage to UNION-street, by a depth of 26 feet, adjoining Lot 1.
TITLE, Freehold.

LOT 7.—ULTIMO, Cottage RESIDENCE, situate in HARWOOD-STREET, close to BUNN-STREET, built of weatherboard, containing 4 rooms, &c.; let to Captain Olson at 12s per week. The land has a frontage of 15 feet by a depth of 60 feet, subject to ground rent of £6 per annum. TITLE, Leasehold, 45 years unexpired.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10,

THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED CITY PROPERTIES, for ABSOLUTE SALE.

CLEARANCE SALE, ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY.

GREAT LAND SALE AT NEWTOWN.
GOODSELL'S ESTATE,
subdivided into
94 ALLOTMENTS,
with frontages to
THE MAIN NEWTOWN-ROAD
LORD-STREET
MAY-STREET
GOODSELL-STREET.

NOTE.
The Government HAVE RESUMED a splendid SITE for the NEWTOWN STATION of the ILLAWARRA LINE RIGHT ON THIS PROPERTY, so that in course of time the land around, and which is to be sold on SATURDAY, January 13, will rise to the value of BUSINESS SITES at the STATION, and the traffic at this junction will be enormous.

The following are the details of the
VACANT LANDS:—
SECTION 1.—Lots 16 to 19 are each about 18 feet frontage to LORD-STREET, and extend back to the railway line right at the station.
SECTION 2.—Lots 1 to 27 and 31 to 43 are each about 18 feet frontage to GOODSELL-STREET, by good depths right back to the RAILWAY STATION and the line.
SECTION 3.—Lots 1 to 26, lots 33 and 40, are each about 18 feet to GOODSELL-STREET, by good depths back to a lane 20 feet wide.
SECTION 4.—Lots 3 to 6 and 9a to 12 have frontages varying from 18 feet to 27 feet to MAY-STREET, with good depths back to 20-feet lane.
SECTION 5.—Lots 9 to 11 and 14 to 18, each 20 feet to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, by 110 feet deep to a lane at rear.

The following are the details of
THE HOUSES:—

At the corner of NEWTOWN-ROAD and LORD-STREET, on lot 27, right at the STATION, is Mr. GOODSELL'S RESIDENCE (No. 575), a first-class COTTAGE VILLA, built of brick on stone foundation, slated roof, stone verandah, hall, 6 good rooms and kitchen, &c. There is a capital BRICK STABLE and a BRICK COACH-HOUSE. The land is 80 feet 6 inches x 202 feet 6 inches, and is well fenced in front and has a substantial brick wall on the Lord-street side. A very capital property.

On Lot 1, sec. 2, MAIN ROAD, is a capital BRICK COTTAGE, shingled roof, verandah, 4 rooms, &c., occupied by James Boots.

On Lots 2, 3, and 4, sec. 2, MAIN ROAD, are THREE CAPITAL BRICK HOUSES, 2 stories high, each 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Messrs. Hoad, Pascoe, and M'Keehnie

On Lot 5, sec. 2, is M'Keehnie's GROCER'S SHOP.

On Lot 6, sec. 2, is a good BRICK COTTAGE, with slate roof, 4 rooms, &c., occupied by Mrs. Butcher.

On Lot 7 is a Brick Shop and good Dwelling, occupied by Mrs. Boots.

The Houses will be sold together or SEPARATELY.

TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, balance by 9 quarterly payments at 6 per cent.

GOODSELL'S ESTATE
occupies the very best position at
NEWTOWN,
is just past
CAMDEN COLLEGE and HOLMWOOD
(Mrs. Dickson's), and is next to
BROMPTON ESTATE.

Special Trams.	Special 'Buses.
Special Trams.	Special 'Buses.

Every lot on day of sale will be defined by a
RED OR WHITE FLAG.

THE RAILWAY STATION IS MARKED OUT.

THE LINE IS COMMENCED JUST BY.

TERMS EASY. LITHOS. READY.

HARDIE and GORMAN,
Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY NEXT.

MAGNIFICENT CITY INVESTMENT.

GEORGE-STREET, CITY OF SYDNEY,
corner of
GEORGE-STREET and MARGARET-STREET,
on the Western side.

LOT 6.—CAMPBELL'S ESTATE.
Nos. 279, 277, and 275, GEORGE-STREET.
The Properties lately occupied by
Messrs. BRUNKER and WOLFE, Auctioneers,
Mr. PETRIE, Boot and Shoe Warehouse,
and also the premises (now vacant) for years occupied by
Messrs. BREWSTER and TREBECK,
erected on block of Land, having about
49 FEET frontage to GEORGE-STREET,
91 FEET frontage to MARGARET-STREET,
with back entrance also from Wynyard-lane, held under WEEKLY TENANCIES, and worth £1750 yearly.

SOLICITORS: Messrs. Want, Johnson, and Scarvell.
SURVEYOR: Mr. W. H. Binsted.

Lithographic Plans are now ready for distribution.

HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, SYDNEY,
at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY,

THE CITY BUSINESS PREMISES, as above described.

** In directing the attention of all buyers of
CITY PROPERTIES
to this important sale, the Auctioneers only wish to specially notify the rare opportunity to purchase such
A
GRAND CORNER BLOCK.

It must be remembered that within a SHORT TIME it will be impossible to purchase CITY CORNERS at other than fabulous prices, and that the corresponding opposite corner is owned and at present occupied by
THE MERCANTILE BANK.

THE DOBROYDE ESTATE, ASHFIELD.

SCENES OF MARVELLOUS BEAUTY.
Rich Garden Soil.
Bold and Commanding Sites.
Deep Water, and Railway Line.

OATLEY'S GRANT, GEORGE'S RIVER,
will be sold
MONDAY, 5th FEBRUARY,
as a freehold.

Railway to the spot.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

YACHTSMEN and FISHING PARTIES should camp at OATLEY'S GRANT, GEORGE'S RIVER, where the Railway Line crosses. Abundance of fresh water for bathing and drinking; any quantity of fish and oysters, and the prettiest scenery in the world, with the Railway being made to the spot. The land is to be sold as a FREEHOLD, on 5th February, by HARDIE and GORMAN.

FEBRUARY 5, 1883.

OATLEY'S GRANT.

GEORGE'S RIVER, and HURSTVILLE.

IN BLOCKS, as a FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

NO BETTER SPOT for a day's holiday than GEORGE'S RIVER. Steamers from Botany Wharf. While there notice OATLEY'S GRANT, where the bridge will cross, and where the railway IS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED. Splendid water frontages and railway line frontages, to be sold on February 5th.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

FEBRUARY 5.

BATHING, BOATING, YACHTING, FISHING.

With the Railway to the Spot.

OATLEY'S GRANT, GEORGE'S RIVER.

HARDIE and GORMAN.

OATLEY'S GRANT, commencing by HURSTVILLE, and extending to GEORGE'S RIVER, with the Illawarra Railway running right through it. Will be sold as a FREEHOLD on 5th February.
WATER FRONTAGES and RAILWAY FRONTAGES, with VIEWS and DELIGHTFUL TEMPERATURE not to be excelled anywhere.
Ample opportunity TO INSPECT will be given.
Look out for the intimation of same.
HARDIE and GORMAN.

Preliminary Announcement.

VILLA and GROUNDS, TUPPER-STREET, STANMORE.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions to sell by public auction, in the Rooms, 280, George-street, on THURSDAY, January 11, 1883,
That commodious villa residence and grounds,
"ROMANEL,"
Tupper-street, Stanmore,
having lawn, orchard, and large yard;
delightfully situated, and commanding most extensive and picturesque views.
NEAR RAIL and TRAM.
TORRENS' TITLE.
This property is well worthy of inspection.
Can be subdivided into two lots if desired.

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

COOGEE PARK ESTATE,
COOGEE.

ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20,
THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,
SUBDIVIDED into VILLA and MANSION SITES.
Beautiful views of Coogee Bay and the Pacific Ocean. Adjoins the public park; also, 3 minutes from Coogee Tram.
GOVERNMENT ROADS 66 FEET WIDE.
Lithographs will be ready in a few days.

TITLE, TORRENS'.
Terms most liberal.
W. PRITCHARD,
Auctioneer.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

BERRY'S SUBDIVISION,
RAINBOW-STREET,
BOTANY,
adjoining the South Waterloo Estate, and in close proximity to the Halfway House and Botany Tram Line.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from J. S. Berry, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, February 3, 1883,
AS A SUBDIVISION,
The whole of his Rainbow-street property.

All Streets 66 Feet Wide.

Back Lanes 20 Feet Wide.

Good Frontages and Large Depths.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
Plans Ready in a Short Time.

Preliminary Auction Notice
of the sale of
TEMPE HOUSE and GROUNDS,
as a
SUBDIVISION,
situated close to the Cook's River Railway Station.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from F. Gannon, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, on WEDNESDAY, February 7,
That magnificent and delightful property known as
A. B. SPARKES', Esq.,
palatial residence and grounds, containing about 15 acres.
The house, which is a most substantial structure, will be sold with about 3 acres of ground, beautifully planted with choice trees and ornamental shrubs.
The balance of the estate will be laid out in allotments having chain frontages to the navigable water of
COOK'S RIVER
ARNCLIFFE-ROAD
SPARKES-STREET
KINGDOM-STREET, and
THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE.

Plans in course of preparation.
Further particulars in future advertisement.

"KELSEY"
SUBDIVISION
of
CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS,
ARNCLIFFE-ROAD,
directly opposite the Arncliffe Railway Station,
on the
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY LINE,
Cook's River.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from F. Gannon, Esq., to sell by auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, February 17,
at 3 o'clock,
The ABOVE MAGNIFICENT SUBDIVISION, the site of which is known as KELSEY'S OLD PUBLIC-HOUSE and ORCHARD, through the centre of which runs a beautiful spring of pure water, never known to fail in the driest seasons.

TERMS VERY LIBERAL.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS DONLON, Esq., GOSFORD.

To Speculators, Storekeepers, and others.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executors of the late Thomas Donlon, Esq., to sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 280, George-street, on an early date,
All that piece and parcel of land containing half an acre, upon which is erected store and dwelling known as
DONLON'S STORE,
and having a frontage to Mann-street—the principal street of the township of Gosford, and situated near to the Government wharf and public buildings.

The mineral resources of this district, together with the certainty of the Great Northern Railway, as already surveyed, passing through the township, close to the property, renders the same well worthy attention.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by auction
EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR,
At the ROOMS and ON THE GROUND,
as follows:—

WATER FRONTAGES.	Point Piper Estate.
ILLAWARRA RAILWAY.	SPLENDID SITES, within 5 miles of Sydney, on the KINGSCOTE ESTATE.
WOOLLAHRA.	BELLEVUE ESTATE, overlooking the the HARBOUR.
MOUNTAIN HOME.	LITTLE HARTLEY.
BOWRAL.	The favourite COUNTRY RETREAT, 1689 ACRES, in BLOCKS.
WATER FRONTAGES.	190 ACRES, in one Block, GEORGE'S RIVER.
BURWOOD-ROAD.	Splendid Corner BUSINESS SITES and PRETTY COTTAGE and GROUNDS.
REDFERN.	BUSINESS PREMISES, Elizabeth-street.
DRUITT TOWN.	Comfortable Residence, and 7 ACRES improved GROUNDS.
BURWOOD.	New 7-roomed COTTAGE.
ROOKWOOD.	COTTAGE and an Acre of Land.
WATERLOO.	2 five-roomed COTTAGES.
NEWTOWN.	CORNER BUILDING BLOCK, 114 x 185.
MOUNTAIN LAND.	Sites at GLEN BROOK, near EMU PLAINS.
DRUITT TOWN.	BLOCKS from 1 to 5 ACRES.
ST. LEONARDS.	3 good BUILDING SITES.
GLENFIELD.	CORNER BLOCK of 6½ ACRES.
ROOKWOOD.	CORNER BLOCK, in area 4 ACRES.
ST. LEONARDS.	Comfortable HOUSE and LAND.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

FREEHOLD ESTATE,
within 30 miles of Brisbane.

WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER (in conjunction with JAMES MOIR and CO., Sydney, and B. D. MOREHEAD and CO., Brisbane) have received instructions to sell by auction, at the EXCHANGE ROOMS, SYDNEY, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY NEXT, at half-past 2 p.m. sharp,
THE BELLE VUE ESTATE,
on the Brisbane River, about 25 miles from Ipswich, and near the Brisbane Valley Railway now in course of construction, comprising
15,016 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND,
in one compact block, having a large frontage to the Brisbane River, and otherwise well and permanently watered, consisting of rich agricultural flats on the river bank, especially fit for growing lucerne, and warm ironbark country, unsurpassed for fattening qualities.
A large area has been ringbarked and cleared.
The whole of this property is fenced and subdivided into several paddocks, and there is a good house on the estate, with all necessary outbuildings, and a fine cattle yard, with all requisites for working the stock to advantage.
With the estate will be sold
1000 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less,
a good herd, having been well culled, majority male cattle; also one stable bull, 14 horses, working bullocks, &c., &c.

The estate is so conveniently situated to the Brisbane and Ipswich markets that fat cattle are generally sold to the butchers for delivery at the Belle Vue stockyards.
The coach from Ipswich passes within a short distance from the house.
Terms, most liberal: 10 per cent. on signing contract, 10 per cent. on completion of title, 15 per cent. by approved bills at 6, 12, and 18 months, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly; balance may remain on mortgage of the land only for 10 years at 6 per cent. per annum, or may be paid off by instalments extending over a term of years, at the option of the purchaser.
For further particulars apply to
WILKINSON, GRAVES, and LAVENDER,
12, Spring-street, Sydney;
JAMES MOIR and CO.,
58, Margaret-street, Sydney;
B. D. MOREHEAD and CO.,
Brisbane.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES DAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SON, James; to move from his residence, Fowler-terrace, Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter before 2 o'clock, to Rookwood Cemetery. Mrs. THOMAS and SON, Undertakers, 111, York-street.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. ABRAHAM COHEN will move from her late residence, 16, Kellett-street, Darlinghurst, and proceed to the Mortuary Station, Redfern, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, THIS DAY, Wednesday.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JAMES BUCHANAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved and only DAUGHTER, Mary Hannah; the procession to move from her residence, No. 204, Riley-street, Surry-hills, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery. H. MASON and SON, undertakers, 74, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK RYAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved INFANT DAUGHTER, Margaret; to move from his residence, Hereford-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, undertakers, Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. GEORGE WILLIAM SEALEY, Hairdresser, are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 184, George-street West, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. HART and FERGUSON, 835, George-street, opposite Railway; and at Darling-street, Balmain.

P. A. F. S. OF A.—BOYNE LODGE, No. 8.—The Officers and Members of the above, also Members of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother GEORGE WILLIAM SEALEY; to move from his late residence, 184, George-street West, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Camperdown Cemetery.

ISAAC VENESS, W.M.
CHARLES BATEMAN, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. SAMUEL BARTLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Dowling-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, Undertakers, corner of Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZABETH MANGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved BROTHER, Mr. Samuel Bartley; to move from his late residence, Dowling-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cem., Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, cr. Hunter and Phil. sts.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. SAMUEL MANGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE, Mr. Samuel Bartley; to move from his late residence, Dowling-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, corner Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ROBERT J. MANGAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved UNCLE, Mr. Samuel Bartley; to move from his late residence, Dowling-st., Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 3 o'clock, to Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, Undertakers, corner Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES M'GOVEN and Mr. JOHN JONES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Samuel Bartley; to move from his late residence, Dowling-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Miss ELIZABETH MANGAN are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of her late beloved UNCLE, Samuel Bartley; to move from his late residence, Dowling-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery, Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, Undertakers, 84, Hunter and Phillip sts.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. WILLIAM, JOSEPH, JAMES, and CHARLES SHEPHERD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Samuel Bartley; to move from his late residence, Dowling-street, Camperdown, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter-past 3 o'clock, to the Catholic Cemetery Petersham. KIRBY and FARRELL, Undertakers, 84, Hunter and Phillip streets.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BATTING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Miss Sarah Batting; to move from his residence, 159, Pitt-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-st., opposite Christ Church, and Oxford-street, near Crown-street.

THE FRIENDS of Miss MARY BATTING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Sarah; to move from the residence of her brother, Mr. John Batting, 159, Pitt-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. W. and H. Kinsela, George-st., op. Christ Ch., and Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st.

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WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

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This Company, with a view to arrange the EASIEST and MOST CONVENIENT manner for borrowing sums of money, will, from this date, advance to those requiring temporary accommodation upon the undermentioned securities, viz.:—
Mortgage
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Farming Properties, Cattle, &c.
Promissory Notes
Bills of Sale
Certificates, Merchandise
Reversionary Interests, &c., &c.,
at the following scale of repayments, if required:—

Loans of		By Instalments of
[illegible]		£2 0 0 weekly
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The Company will also advance upon buildings in course of erection, and are purchasers of land, house property, stocks-in-trade, and all classes of merchandise.
Prompt attention to all communications may be depended upon, also the utmost privacy observed.
Offices, 18th November, 1882.

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Grants LOANS on its POLICIES up to half the amount assured when guaranteed by approved sureties. These loans are repayable by quarterly instalments, including principal and interest. Forms of Application may be obtained at the Office, 83, [illegible]
HENRY F. FRANCIS, Resident Secretary.

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THOMAS MILLER, Manager.

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IMPORTANT TO BORROWERS
No valuation or other fees charged. Arrangements may be made as to repayments to suit all classes of borrowers. Prospectus and all information at the Society's Offices, 171, York-street.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.

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ADVANCES made on any BONA-FIDE SECURITY. We quote SPECIAL CHEAP RATES, which will be adhered to.

Borrowers of		receive		by repaying	
£5	receive	£4 7 6	by repaying	5s	weekly
10	"	8 15 0	"	10s	"
15	"	13 2 6	"	15s	"
20	"	17 10 0	"	20s	"
50	"	43 15 0	"	50s	"

and pro rata for any amount. ABOVE PAYMENTS MODIFIED to suit customers. Advances made to pay off existing Loans on advantageous terms. LIBERAL REBATE allowed upon settlements prior to due date. COMMUNICATIONS held CONFIDENTIAL and receive PROMPT ATTENTION. Hours, 10 to 5.
D. CASHMORE, Proprietor.

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MONEY ON EASY TERMS TO MALE OR FEMALE, from £5 upwards, repayable at 6d in the £, by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, on all kinds of securities. Advances on leasehold and freehold properties WITHOUT EXPENSE OF MORTGAGE, at a low rate of interest.
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The SAVINGS BANK
Department of this Society
is open daily, for receipts and payments.
Current rate of interest, 5 per cent.
No notice required for withdrawals.
J. W. BIBBY, Secretary.
313, Pitt-street.

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Temporary Office, 121, Castlereagh-street.
CAPITAL, £50,000.
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A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., M.P.
ALEX. BOWMAN, Esq., M.P.
T. F. THOMPSON, Esq.
W. H. PALING, Esq., J.P.

THE MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY will commence business in their new buildings, 102, 104, and 106, Castlereagh-street, next St. James' School, TUESDAY, January 2.
Pledging rates of interest upon application.

THE MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY.—PUBLIC NOTICE.—Any pawnbrokers or money lenders calling themselves Monte de Piete have no connection with this Company, this being the only registered one of its kind.

THE MONTE DE PIETE.—This company has been formed to assist persons in need of money without charging usurious interest; the names of our directors are sufficient guarantee of its integrity.

REMEMBER THE ADDRESS of the Genuine MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY—the New buildings next St. James' School, Castlereagh-street; don't be misled by signboards with Monte de Piete Company written on them.

MONTE DE PIETE COMPANY, Limited, commences business positively 2nd January.
Apply for rates of interest and judge for yourselves.
Pledgers can obtain surplus if articles are sold.
LEWIS LEVY, General Manager.

MONEY to LEND on approved city or suburban security. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, 77, Pitt-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY.
COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES,
220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of the Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchanges, discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates, purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

"MY HOUSE IS MY CASTLE."
THE MUTUAL PROVIDENT LAND, INVESTMENT, and BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited,
Corn Exchange, 724, George-street, Haymarket,
are now prepared to receive Moneys on Deposit at the following rates of interest:—
12 months, 7 per cent.
6 ditto, 6 per cent.
3 ditto, 5 per cent.
The security, being based upon landed property, is undeniable.
By order of the Board of Directors.
E. J. HENRY, Manager,
Sydney, December 12, 1882.
Directors.
Alderman Robert Fowler, J.P. (Ex-Mayor of Sydney), Chairman, Camperdown, near Sydney.
John Starkey, Esq., cordial manufacturer, Phillip-street.
Frank Senior, Esq., J.P., dispensing chemist, 246, George-street.
John M'Evoy, Esq., wholesale boot importer, 574, George-street.
John Syme Dunlop, Esq., wholesale stationer, 46, York-street.
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UNION LOAN, MORTGAGE, and DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES:—Royal Arcade, Pitt-street, first floor, and 760, George-street, Haymarket.
MONEY advanced same day as application, without any preliminary expense, upon PERSONAL or other securities.
LOANS granted upon SECOND mortgage.
MONEY advanced upon the Equity of Redemption of Mortgages.
LOANS granted upon ALLOTMENTS or sections of city or suburban estates (subdivided or intact).
MONEY advanced upon HOUSES, COTTAGES, or WORKSHOPS, erected or in course of erection.
LOANS granted upon DEPOSIT OF DEEDS, freehold or leasehold, for SHORT or any periods, without expense.
MONEY advanced on GENERAL MERCHANDISE, either free or bonded. Repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, or to suit borrowers.

Loan.	Weekly Repayment.	Monthly Repayment.
£300	£1 10 0	£6 5 0
200	1 2 6	4 10 0
150	0 16 6	3 5 0
100	0 11 6	2 6 0
75	0 8 4	1 14 0
50	0 5 10	1 4 0
40	0 4 4	0 17 6
30	0 3 1	0 12 6
20	0 2 2	0 10 0

All communications made either personally or otherwise treated in the utmost Confidence, and will have strict and prompt attention. No costs or charges made whatsoever, IF LOAN OR LOANS are not entertained or granted.
For further information apply at the Offices.
WM. F. SMAIL, Secretary.

FEBRUARY 5, 1883.
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Business Announcements.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
Mr. JOHN DANKS has Removed from 110, Liverpool-street, to his new Warehouse, 363, Pitt-street, Sydney, where a new and well-assorted stock of Chandeliers, Gasfittings, Plumbers' and Engineers' Brassware, &c., will always be on hand.
Note the
NEW ADDRESS,
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OWNERS of blocks of Land suitable for Cutting-up. Every facility offered by the Haymarket Auction Company, Limited, as to placing same in the Market for Sale. The Company are also prepared to undertake Outdoor Sales of every description, with prompt and efficient attention. Fullest information at their Auction Mart, Corn Exchange, Haymarket.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY.
On and after the 4th December, 1882, the Business of the above Society will be carried on at No. 117, Pitt-street (immediately opposite the Tramway waiting-room), owing to the erection of their new premises at the corner of Pitt and King streets.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—A. JOHNING, Decorative and Plain House Painter, Sign Writer, Gilder and Enameller of Glass, Signs, and Show Glasses, &c., has removed, No. 342, Pitt-street South, 3 doors from Liverpool-street.

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Go to FORRESTER and SITTERLIN (from Campbell).
First-class Ladies' and Gentlemen's HAIRDRESSERS, 96, King-street, next to Hollingdale, Jeweller, where you will find every convenience. Special attention to children's haircutting.

NOTICE.
We, the undersigned, having gone into PARTNERSHIP as Wheelwrights, General Blacksmiths, &c., solicit a share of public patronage. Our Mr. Stevens having been foreman of the well-known establishment of William Bull and Son for a number of years, we can safely say our work will be of the best to give every satisfaction.
STEVENS and STOCKDALE.
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A. W. STEPHEN, LICENSED SURVEYOR (late of Dawson and Stephen), has commenced the practice of his profession as Licensed Surveyor, &c., &c., Cape's Buildings, Bond-street, Sydney.

NOTICE.
The undersigned begs to inform his friends and the public that he has lately purchased that well-known House, the SOUTHERN CROSS HOTEL, Elizabeth-street, within three minutes' walk of the Railway Station. And he is now prepared to offer the best accommodation to visitors from the country at moderate rates. All kinds of liquors sold here, everything but the best quality.
JAMES SINNOTT.

ALTHOUGH CHRISTMAS is OVER, it would be a pity, &c., &c. See page 5.

Stock and Stations.

WILLIAM SLOANE AND CO.,
Agents for
PASTORAL PROPERTIES and SUGAR ESTATES.
SYDNEY—21, PITT-STREET.
Melbourne—The Exchange.
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Young, Ehlers, and Co., 32, Great St. Helens, E.C.
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Money Wigram and Sons', Limited, Line of Steamers
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ADVANCES MADE on STATION PROPERTIES, or on WOOL or other produce consigned to them for sale either in the colonies or London.
PASTORAL PROPERTIES FOR SALE in each of the colonies; special attention being directed to a number of stocked and unstocked SHEEP and CATTLE STATIONS in the North and South Gregory, Mitchell, and Burke districts of Queensland, as well as first-class well-watered unstocked SHEEP COUNTRY, close to the Queensland boundary, in the Northern Territory of South Australia, and in the Kimberley district of Western Australia.
Stock for sale in all the colonies. Particular attention is directed to several lots of first-class sheep from Riverina and other districts for sale.
Particulars or lists of Stations and Stock in our hands for sale may be had on application.

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APPRENTICES to the Coat, Vest, and Trousers Making; also Tailoresses. Parry, Mackay, & Baulch, Clarence-st.

A QUALIFIED Assistant required; only those competent need apply. A. W. Stephen, Cape's-Build., Bond-st.

ASSISTANT for Jewellery Shop; competent, and of good address. Wiesener's, 334, George-street.

A LIST OF WHAT WE WANT.
Thorough good Window Dressers,
Experienced Ladies as Saleswomen,
Smart Youths, to learn the business,
A good Carpet Salesman, and
Several Milliners and Dressmakers.
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BUTCHERS.—Wanted, respectable young MAN, accustomed to family trade. G. Stenner, 189, William-st.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, price of 55 pairs Sashes, labour or material. 155, Crown-road, Ultimo.

CHEMIST and Druggist.—A Junior ASSISTANT required. Apply Mr. Parker, chemist, Balmain.

COMPOSITORS wanted at 212, Castlereagh-street.

DRESSMAKING. — Wanted, good ASSISTANT. Apply 4, Essex-street, off Princes-street.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, a good SHAVER and HAIRDRESSER; good wages. Apply P. Lenale, Market-street, St. Leonards.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, for National Permanent Building Society, 38, Park-street, with some experience of office work. Letters to office.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR CLERK; must have had some experience in a drapery counting-house. Open till Friday morning.
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LEGAL.—Wanted, a SOLICITOR with small capital to Join another in business in the country, doing over £1000 a year. Principals only. Address Partner, Herald Office.

MANAGER wanted for Building Society, North Shore. Applications in writing will be received up to noon, Thursday, 28th instant. Applicants must be residents of North Shore, and able to devote some time each day to the work, and must be competent to keep all the books required. Present salary, £150. For further particulars, apply Mr. CLARKE, Liverpool and L. and G. Insurance Co., Pitt-street.

NURSERY GOVERNESS (Protestant) required for young children, gentleman's family, neighbourhood of Oceanstreet; salary, £40 a year. Address Box 113, G. P. O.

PAPERHANGER (good) wanted, at once. Apply to John Peach, 318, Harris-street, Ultimo.

STONEMASONS wanted, to work and set Flagging. Graham, Westmoreland-street, Glebe.

TAILORESSES.—First-class Coat, Vest, and Trousers Hands, indoor. Parry, Mackay, and Baulch, Clarence-st.

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TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, a young MAN. B. Byrne, Pitt and Market streets.

TO BUTCHERS.—Wanted, good SHOPMAN. J. McGuness, Queen-street, Woollahra.

TO TINSMITHS.—Wanted, with tools, to make Pratt's Patent Whistling Kettles. Address Post Office.

TWO CARPENTERS wanted, Fairfield station. Apply at the works, to-day. H. Truth.

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TUITION.—Wanted, for a station in Queensland, a private TUTOR, qualified to undertake the tuition of three boys; must be a fair mathematician; liberal salary offered to a suitable person. Apply, in the first instance by letter, to Mr. Moser, Athenæum Club, Sydney.

THE ADVERTISER, having a large capital at his disposal, is prepared to make immediate Cash ADVANCES to persons in want of accommodation, at an extremely low rate of interest, on all descriptions of securities, without the necessity of a bill of sale, or any publicity whatever. All communications strictly private. Confidence, Box 293, General Post Office.

WANTED, a first-class BREWER. Apply Robert Marklove, broker, Macquarie-place.

WANTED, 3 or 4 PLASTERERS. Riley and Greenwood, plasterers, Burwood, on job, or Nicholls' Angel Inn.

WANTED, good CARPENTER or Joiner, also an Improver. Apply on job, Church-street, Ashfield.

WANTED, 4 good BRICKLAYERS and 2 good Labourers. Apply new boot factory, Well-st., Redfern.

WANTED, respectable Junior DRAPER, references required last situ. 180 and 182, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

WANTED, a CARPENTER, for s.s. Derwent. Apply on board 10 a.m. to-day.

WANTED, three MASONS. Robert Imrie, Bondi Public school.

WANTED, BLACKSMITH and Striker. J. Jarman, Blackfriars Estate, George-street West.

WANTED, two good BRICKLAYERS and Labourer. Apply early, W. Nunn, Garden Palace Grounds.

WANTED, good CARVER; references. Aarons' Exchange Hotel, Gresham-street.

WANTED, a WATCHMAKER. No. 7, Royal Arcade. C. Simmatt, watchmaker.

WANTED, first-class Saleswoman, for millinery and underclothing department. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-st.

WANTED, good CABINETMAKERS, Church and School Furniture. Dick-st., off Abercrombie-st., Sydney.

WANTED, a good CARPENTER. Apply 199, Parramatta-st., between 12 and 1. J. P. Cassen.

WANTED, two PAINTERS. Apply Mont de Piete, new building, Castlereagh-street, near King-street.

WANTED, three good CARPENTERS. G. H. Shane, Windsor Castle Hotel, King-street, Sydney.

WANTED, a MAN, to Nail On. John Edwards, 285, Clarence-street.

WANTED, a good HAIRDRESSER and SHAVER. Apply J. Phillips, tobacconist, 64, Market-street.

WANTED, 12 Saddler's HANDS. J. Robinson, South Head Road, near Paddington Brewery.

WANTED, an IMPROVER to the blacksmithing; one who can shoe preferred; good wages to a suitable man. Apply to Crimps' Hotel, Cleveland-street, Redfern, between 6 and 8 o'clock.

WANTED, competent Shop Woman, for baker's and pastry goods shop; refs. W. Thompson, 90, Oxford-st.

WANTED, a SMALLGOODSMAN. A. M'Neill, 414, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a first-class WHEELER for the country. Hickey's Hotel, corner Market and Kent streets.

WANTED, Carpenters, Fixers, Improvers, and Boys to learn the trade. Schmidt, Seaview-street, Petersham.

WANTED, a steady Bench HAND for country sawmill. Apply before 9 a.m., Blue Bells Hotel, Erskine-street.

WANTED, A COOPER, for a brewery; also an Improver. Apply Bertram's Royal Exhibition Hotel, on Thursday, at 7 p.m.

WANTED, reliable REPORTER and Bookkeeper for country weekly paper. Apply, stating experience and salary, Z. Y. X., General P. O.

WANTED, for Moss Vale, good General COACHSMITH—none but sober men need apply; good wages and constant work. A. Burrill, at E. Williams and Co.'s, 69, York-street.

WANTED, energetic CANVASSERS, of good address. Good inducement to suitable men. Apply 10 a.m. to Hickens, Silver, and Co., 106, Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

WANTED, for St. Matthew's R. C. Boy's School, Windsor, a competent TEACHER. Applications enclosing testimonials, to be forwarded on or before the 6th January, to the Venerable Archpriest Sheehy, Windsor. Residence attached to school. R. Butler, hon., sec.

WARDSMAN and MATRON, without incumbrance, wanted for the Gundagai Hospital; salary, 60 guineas per annum, with two rations. Applications, with testimonials, to be in the hands of the secretary by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd January. WM. BEER, Secretary.

WANTED, for the Lambton Colliery, Newcastle district, New South Wales, a Legally Qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER, one who has passed the Medical Board of New South Wales. In addition to the colliery, there is a large outside practice. For further particulars, apply to Richard Mooney, sec. to the Medical Committee. Applications close on January 3, 1883.

Situations Wanted.

A COMPETENT Coachman wants a Situation; good Sydney refs. Apply by letter, M. A. R., Herald Office.

A MARRIED man desires a SITUATION, wholesale or retail grocery, good refs. J. K., Haymarket Post-office.

AS Lady Housekeeper, by a young English Lady; is musical and speaks four languages; a bachelor or widow preferred, or first-class business house. M. D., Herald Office.

BY Excellent Men and Female Cooks, Laundress, &c.; Waiters. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

BY good Grooms, Coachmen, Gardeners, useful, in and outdoor. Simmonds' Registry, 222, Castlereagh-street.

COMPANION, or Lady Housekeeper, wishes to obtain a SITUATION as above; good references. Address Alpha, Herald Office, Sydney.

FIRE INSURANCE.—Gentleman of experience seeks position as CANVASSER and Inspector of Agencies; must be first-class office. Phoenix has a large country connection. Salary and Commission. Apply Phoenix, Herald Office.

HOTEL Manager and Wife open to Engagement; good bookkeeper, energetic, and up in every branch of the business; credentials of the highest order. Address Manager, Box 568, G. P. O., Sydney.

SITUATION wanted as experienced CLERK. C. V. T., Herald Office.

SURVEYOR'S MAN.—Wanted, by a respectable steady Man, EMPLOYMENT with Government Surveyor; has been with staff surveyor before; good references. Address J. Kingston, 116, Kent-street, Sydney.

TO BAKERS.—Young Man, 19, wants SITUATION; can mould, turn up, make dough, drive, &c.; open for a week. Baker, Herald Office.

TO CHEMISTS.—Wanted, SITUATION as Manager of branch, or as Locum Tenens; first-class N. S. W. references. J. M., Herald Office.

TRAVELLER, Ironmongery.—Wanted, an ENGAGEMENT as above. I have had 11 years' experience in one of the largest houses in Dublin and Sydney; satisfactory references. F. H., Herald Office.

WAITING, thorough GROOM and COACHMAN. M'Mahon's Reg., 126, Market-street, and 290, Crown-st.

WANTED, by a respectable Man, Situation, as Bread Smallgoodsman; country pref. C. M. G., P. O., Sydney.

WANTED, SITUATION by good Cook, highest refs. given. Address H. N. R., Small's news agency, Balmain.

WANTED, SITUATION on sheep station as out Overseer or Jackaroo; age 26, good references. Apply P. G. Laurence, Melrose Station, near Condobolin.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by widow with child three years old; suburbs preferred. 16, Upper Fort-street. Open for a week.

WANTED, a SITUATION, by an experienced person, as Cook, in town or suburbs. Apply by letter to M. H., 149, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale, Sydney.

WANTED, to place Girl in SITUATION where other servants are kept, 5 or 6 miles from town; wages not so much an object as light duties. H. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, SITUATION, woman, aged 40, as Housekeeper to widow and children, or plain cook or housework; wages no object, best references from town and country; open one week. Address C. H., Oxford-street Post-office.

YOUNG Lady, from country, seeks EMPLOYMENT, H. or P. Maid; good refs. Domestic, G. P. O.

Servants Wanted.

A GENERAL SERVANT wanted; housemaid kept. 323, Cleveland-street, Redfern, opposite Alfred Park.

A GENERAL SERVANT, two in family; good wages. Apply 3, Devonshire Cottages, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

A GOOD young General SERVANT wanted directly. 55, Castlereagh-street.

A THOROUGH General SERVANT wanted. 108, Phillip-street.

AT the Servants' Home, Market-street, Female Servants wanted for first-class places, country and town.

CARTER required, immediately; must find own horse and van. State wages, &c., Box 401, G. P. O.

GOOD General SERVANT; good references; 14s; washing and ironing. Young Australian Hotel, Albion-st.

GOOD HOME for steady Girl, to assist in small family. Syme, 112, Glenmore-road, Paddington.

GROOM and GARDENER wanted. New building, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

HOUSE and PARLOURMAID wanted; also good LAUNDRESS. Apply Orielton, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

NURSEMAID.—Wanted, a clean, useful GIRL. Milton, 63, Darlinghurst-road.

NO. 10 SECTION SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY.—Wanted, HORSEDRIVERS. Apply on the works. Monie and Co., contractors.

RESPECTABLE BOY wanted; wages, 10s. Turkish Bath, Bligh-street.

STEADY MAN wanted; must be able to milk and drive. Apply Mr. C. Lester, Australian Club, before 11.

SECOND SECTION, Wallerawang and Mudgee Railway.—Wanted, Pick-and-shovel MEN. Apply on the works Fishburn and Morton, Capertee.

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WANTED for H.M.S. Espiegle, a Wardroom Cook and Assistant. On board, at once, to Wardroom Steward.

WANTED, a little GIRL, to mind a baby. 420, Crown-street, S. H.

WANTED, young GIRL, General Servant; also Housemaid. Apply Carlton Club Hotel, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, an active young MAN to deliver bread; refs. required. M. Boylson and Sons, Ashfield.

WANTED, a respectable General SERVANT; small fam. Mrs. Taylor, Theodore-st., Balmain, nr. Dick's Hotel.

WANTED, a single MAN, to drive and work in a store. T. M'Hugh, 161, Sussex-street.

WANTED, all classes of respectable Female SERVANTS. W. Newell, Newtown Labour and Reg. Office.

WANTED, a useful GIRL, about 14. Apply J. Smile, 598, George-street.

WANTED, strong BOY, milk and generally useful. D. Mitchell, Jarocin, Bridge-road, Forest Lodge.

WANTED, 5 A.B.'s, Cook, and Steward. Apply brig Drover, Fagan's Wharf, on Wednesday.

WANTED, smart LAD, understands something of butchering business. G. Pickette, King-street West.

WANTED, a YOUTH, accustomed to work on steam tug. Apply 10 a.m., 92, Sussex-street.

WANTED, Men, Bottle-washers, Wirers, and Yard Boys. Apply early, Henfrey and Co.'s, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, NURSE, for few weeks; three children; suburbs. Apply this morning, 26, College-street.

WANTED, young MAN, for butchering; no Sunday work. Apply 505, Cleveland-street, near Darlington.

WANTED, SAILORMAN, labour. Apply John Graham, Floating Dock, Johnston's Bay, Balmain.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID. No. 2 Coffee Palace, Pitt-street.

WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES. No. 1 Coffee Palace, George-street.

WANTED, a Pick and Shovel MAN. Apply at Whiting's Patent Brickworks, North Shore.

WANTED, a young MAN, used to butchering, for a fortnight. E. Sandford, Ann-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID; also Waitress required, to sleep at home. American Restaurant, Wynyard-square.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at once. Mrs. M'Carty, 163, Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, a WAITER; also, a WAITRESS and a NURSE. 84, York-street.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID. Apply to Mrs. James Parkes, Queensland Hotel, corner Kent and Market sts.

WANTED, WAITER and KITCHENBOY. Flahlert's Hotel.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for family of three. E. Deeper, 286, George-street.

WANTED, a first-class WAITER. Mission's Café, 414, George-street.

WANTED, a MAN to work in orchard, at Ryde. Apply 10 o'clock, T. Lawless, Fruit Market.

WANTED immediately, experienced General SERVANT, two in family. 170, Albion-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, a respectable BOY, to look after horse and buggy. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as SERVANT; first-class wages given. J. Murphy, Kent and Liverpool streets.

WANTED, a respectable Person to come daily to assist in general housework. 601, Dowling-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, Bricklayer's LABOURER. Apply Leicester and Underwood streets, Paddington.

WANTED, 2 MEN and 2 LADS. McLean's Soda-water Factory, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 30 steady MEN and 20 BOYS; if used to business preferred. Apply [illegible]

WANTED, young Girl as NURSE. Victoria Hotel, George-street West.

WANTED, young Man, as Night FIREMAN, for the country. W. Crispin, Harbour-street.

WANTED, a Man, for kitchen, must be sober. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell streets.

WANTED, a sober Man, for yard and generally useful. Agricultural Hotel, Pitt and Campbell streets.

WANTED, Plasterer's LABOURER. Apply Ivy-street, Golden Grove, Redfern. Early.

WANTED, Men Cooks, country; town Waiters, 30s; Billiardmarkers, Boots, and others. 83, Market-street.

WANTED, Men, Farm and other Labourers, Tiperariera, Milkmen, Butchers, M. Couples, Boys. 83, Market-st.

WANTED, two steady MEN, to drive two tip-carts. 109, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale, at 7 o'clock.

WANTED, a competent COOK. Apply Tenby House, Wynyard-square, next Petty's.

WANTED, an active Girl, as General SERVANT. 24, Young-street, near William-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply Adelaide House, No. 3, George-street.

WANTED, two HOUSEMAIDS. Apply 20, Market-street.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress; also, a General Servant. Apply Mrs. M'Evoy, 117, Bathurst-street.

WANTED, a MAN. Apply J. Galloway, Gingerbeer Manufactory, 353, Elizabeth-street.

WANTED, a steady MAN, to drive a cab. Apply 417, Bourke-street, Surry Hills.

WANTED, 2 MEN, to drive vans. Apply to Geo. Briscoe, corner of Moore's-road, Miller's Point.

WANTED, steady MEN, to drive cabs. Apply Bourke Stables, Bourke-street, near Oxford-street.

WANTED, a general useful MAN. Apply City Dining Rooms, 162, George-street North.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Sayton's Macquarie Hotel, Macquarie-street South.

WANTED, a WAITER or WAITRESS. Apply Paris Restaurant, foot Market-street.

WANTED, COOK and LAUNDRESS, private family. 47, Phillip-street.

WANTED, a young MAN to make himself generally useful. Apply York Hotel, corner York and King streets.

WANTED, immediately, COOK; Chinese preferred. 233, Macquarie-street North.

WANTED, a first-class WAITER, first-class hotel (country); Kitchenman. Simmonds, 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEMAID, first-class hotel, Mount Victoria; N. and N., Simmonds' Reg., 222, Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, for S. S. Maitland, PANTRYMAN. 9 a.m. sharp.

WANTED a respectable GIRL, for housework. Apply early, 22, Randle-st., off Devonshire-st., Strawberry Hills.

WANTED, good Bricklayer's LABOURER. Duke of Wellington Hotel, George and Buckland sts., Waterloo.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, for Mudgee. 6, East-street, off Brisbane-street, Surry Hills.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER wanted, must be good plain cook. Senior, 240, George-street, or. Bridge-st.

WANTED, for the suburbs, a good COOK and thorough House and Parlour MAID. Apply Thursday morning at 35, Bent-street.

WANTED, a sober Man, as GROOM, useful and attend garden. S. J. Hale, draper, North Annandale, near Riley's Hotel.

WANTED, a Youth of about 16 to 18 years as office MESSENGER; one understanding French preferred. Apply by letter, A. C., Post Office, Box 692.

WANTED, for the suburbs, a practical GARDENER; excellent wages to a good man. Magill's Sydney Nurseries, Bourke-street, Redfern.

WANTED, kind person to take care of baby. Apply Mrs. Charles C. Rohn, 13, Domain-terrace, Macquarie-street.

WANTED, NAVVIES and Pick and Shovel Men, on the Narrandera to Jerilderie Railway. Halliday, Owen, and Co., contractors.

WANTED, Sleeper Getters, Axemen, Splitters and Fencers, on the Narrandera to Jerilderie Railway. Halliday, Owen, and Co., contractors.

WANTED, to-day, WOMAN to wash by the day. Call early. Also, smart young MAN, general hotel work and wait at table. Elliott's Hotel, Park-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, able to cook and iron; no washing. Apply Mrs. J. P. Garvan, Finbar, Richmond-terrace, Milson's Point, North Shore.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL, to assist housemaid. Royal Family Hotel, Milson's Point, North Shore. Apply after 12 o'clock this day.

WETNURSE required, milk not more than a month old. Apply Mrs. D. Fisher, Walker-street, Lavender Bay; or Dr. Kyngdon, St. Leonards.

WANTED, a MAN, to drive horse and van; one accustomed to the commission agency preferred, and knows the city well. Apply Nelson and Hewlett, commission agents, 116, Sussex-street.

WANTED, competent Waiter, for country hotel; Man Cook, for hotel; Surveyor's Cook and Chainman; Floorman, for country; Farmingmen, Dairymen, Grooms, Gardeners; Youth as Boots, for hotel; Married Couples, for stations in various localities; active Youth, a good rider, as Assistant Stockman. Glue's Agency, 44, Hunter-street.

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A BALCONY ROOM vacant, furnished, with use of kitchen. 9, Bellevue-street, off Albion-street.

A BED and SITTING ROOM, also large front room, vacant. Apply 89, Phillip-street.

A FURNISHED ROOM to LET, suit two young men. 13, Botany-street, Surry Hills.

ALPINE HOUSE, 233, Macquarie-st. North. Ground floor Suite Vacant. Vacancies for families and gentlemen.

APARTMENTS vacant for families and gentlemen; terms moderate. 225, Macquarie-street.

APARTMENTS to LET, suit married couples or single men.

APARTMENTS and Suite Vacant. Mrs. Grogan, 219, Macquarie-street North.

AT ESTHERVILLE, 48, Elizabeth-street North, near Bridge-street, VACANCIES TO-DAY.

AT 209, Macquarie-street North, next Dr. Tarrant's, select for one Gentleman Boarder.

A VACANCY in a private family for one or two gentlemen. Cottage, corner of Bridge and Phillip streets.

A COMFORTABLE HOME offered to Governesses during the Christmas vacation. Miss Holder, Anson-street, Orange.

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Three private and sitting and 25 double and single bedrooms.
Separate tables in dining-room for parties of two or more.
Special facilities to parties travelling through Sydney.
Charges—5s per day. Liberal terms to weekly residents.

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BOARD and Residence required, private family; lady, gent., and child. State terms, Carbon, G. P. O.

BOWENFELS FAMILY HOTEL, by Mrs. A. Webb. First-class accommodation for visitors.

BOARD and RESIDENCE for 2 gentlemen; late dinner; terms, £1 per week. Mr. Murray, Fern Villa, Paul-street, Balmain, close to Darling-street ferry.

BALCONY front ROOM to LET, well furnished as bed and sitting room; no children; gas, bath, copper, use kitchen, and all conveniences; suit married couple. 405, Crown-street, opposite Public school, Surry Hills.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.—Superior Accommodation, Wascoe House, Blaxland; Ferns, 2 hours' trip. Mrs. De Joscelin.

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Visitors to the country can have first-class ACCOMMODATION at Mrs. and Miss Bell's, Stargaard House, Picton.

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LARGE Front Verandah ROOM, furnished; gas, bath, tram. 29, Glebe-road, next Maximus-terrace.

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MOSS VALE for pure air, pure milk, and good cuisine. Apply Mrs. Thos. Lovett's, Thornby Villa, Moss Vale.

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OLD GOVERNMENT HOUSE, pleasantly situated in the Domain, Parramatta; large, airy rooms; vacancies.

PRIVATE BOARD and RESIDENCE, 175, Macquarie-street, near Domain entrance. Terms moderate.

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ANNIE C. PERRY, Proprietress.

SUPERIOR Board and Residence, bath, piano, balcony rooms, late dinner. 158, Forbes-street, near William-street.

TO LET, 3 or 4 ROOMS, suitable for offices, sample rooms, &c. Apply 10, Hunter-street.

TO LET, two large ground-floor ROOMS for Offices or Sample Rooms. 90, Elizabeth-street.

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VACANCIES for two gentlemen, comfortable home, bath, piano; splendid view. 97, Brougham-st., nr. Wm.-st.

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YOUNG WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, Loma House, Wynyard-square.—Open daily; luncheon, &c. Boarding accommodation.

FAMILY RESIDENCE, Burwood or vicinity, [illegible]

GENTLEMAN requires Apartments, Darlinghurst [illegible]

HOUSE or Cottage, [illegible] required; [illegible] 12 per week. [illegible] Herald Office.

HOUSE WANTED, four rooms and kitchen, in city. F. T. D., Herald Office.

LADY wants comfortable HOME, overlooking Domain or harbour preferred. [illegible] Moderate, Herald Office.

REQUIRED, by a Young MAN, of quiet habits, partial BOARD, in the neighbourhood of Brunswick or Coogee. Address X., G. P. O., [illegible] George-street.

WANTED, by a [illegible], small furnished HOUSE, of one or two Rooms, with use kitchen. 225, Herald Office.

WANTED, Furnished BED and SITTING room, use of kitchen; [illegible] city. G.R., Herald Office.

WANTED, unfurnished ROOM, also small furnished [illegible]

WANTED, furnished Room, use kitchen, [illegible] married couple, no children; moderate. [illegible] Herald.

WANTED to RENT, an enclosed YARD, with one or more [illegible] attached, suitable for storage of machinery. W. B. Henderson, [illegible] Department of Mines.

WANTED, an OFFICE, ground floor, either George [illegible] street, between Hunter and Market streets, or [illegible] to take portion of one already occupied. Apply A. Z., Herald Office.

YOUNG MAN desires Board and Residence, private family, dinner out, saturdays, Sundays excepted. H. J., P. O.

YOUNG Lady requiring change, would like home with family in [illegible]; terms mod. Y. Z., Herald.

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A FURNISHED COTTAGE, pleasantly situated [illegible] Cross-street, Double Bay.

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ASHFIELD.—Comfortable Family RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, kitchen, [illegible] vegetable, and fruit gardens, paddock, &c.; close to station. Oatley and Cahill, 40, Hunter-street.

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BLUE MOUNTAINS.—Wanted for month, COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, Furn., &c., [illegible] P. O., [illegible]

BURWOOD.—To LET, COTTAGE, with allotment 66 feet by 245, Driver's-road, near the bridge. For terms apply to Mr. Wm. Walton, next cottage; or Mr. Sly, Bridge-street, Sydney.

FAIRMOUNT Cottage, Summer Hill.—To Let or Sell; 1½ Acre, 5 minutes from station. T. Moore, 207, Oxford-st.

FURNISHED HOUSE, Ashfield, 10 rooms, kitchen, &c. [illegible] Oatley and Cahill, 40, Hunter-st.

GLEBE.—To LET, good new HOUSES, at from 14s to 22s 6d per week. Apply to G. T. Bean, Denman-street, Glebe, opposite Police-station.

HOUSE to LET, in handsome terrace, Woollahra, fronting water reserve, 6 rooms, bath, gas, water, balcony back and front, closed, close to tram, beautiful views; 25s. Dunn and McKenzie, 70, Elizabeth-street.

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MILSON'S POINT.—Furnished HOUSE, 6 rooms, piano, kitchen, &c., near ferry. 4a, Sydney Arcade.

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NORTH SHORE.—A detached Villa RESIDENCE in splendid order, situated in CARLOW-STREET, known as ANNAVILLE, containing 9 rooms, 2 servants' rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, copper, balcony, verandah, &c., close to the reserve; rent, £150 per annum and taxes. Keys at Mr. Cale's next door. Agents, HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

NO BETTER SPOT for a day's holiday than GEORGE'S RIVER. Steamers from Botany Wharf. While there notice OATLEY'S GRANT, where the bridge will cross, and where the railway IS NOW BEING CONSTRUCTED. Splendid water frontages and railway line frontages, to be sold on February 5th.
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OFFICE to LET, 4 doors from Royal Hotel. Hebblewhite and Co., 416, George-street.

OFFICES and extensive CELLARAGE to LET in CAPE'S-CHAMBERS, Bond-street, between George and Pitt streets, opposite Bank of Australasia and London Chartered Bank, and close to Exchange; suitable for public companies, solicitors, merchants, warehousemen, &c.; rentals from 25s per week. Apply to Mackenzie and Cape, Pitt and Bond streets.

ORANGERY and FARM to LET, about a mile from Burwood station. It contains 850 young and healthy trees and summer fruit, &c.; adjoining there are 12 acres of good land suitable for cultivation, dairying, &c., all securely fenced. There is a comfortable 7-roomed COTTAGE; also a detached 2-roomed Cottage, with sheds, &c. Will be let for a term to a suitable tenant. May be seen any afternoon on application at Beaconsfield, Burwood North, where written tenders containing terms offered, &c., will be received until Wednesday, 3rd January, 1883.

SHOP and DWELLING, Goulburn-st., between Pitt and George streets. Oatley and Cahill, 40, Hunter-street.

STORE to LET or for SALE, in Lower George-street. Apply Boyle and Co., Bond-street.

SUMMER HILL.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, copper. Carlton Crescent, near viaduct, key next door; rent, 4s.

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TO LET, semi-detached HOUSE, Potts Point, beautiful views, 6 rooms, every convenience. Box 138, G. P. O.

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TO be LET, HOUSE, Bourke-street, Surry Hills; 7 rooms, kitchen, bath, water and gas, £80 per year. W. W. Billyard, 84, Castlereagh-street.

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TO be LET, HOUSE, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo; 7 rooms, every convenience, rent £80 per year. W. W. Billyard, 84, Castlereagh-street.

TO LET, in Elizabeth-street, Paddington, a comfortable Family COTTAGE, 11 rooms, outhouses, garden back and front, rent moderate. W. Taylor, on the premises.

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